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Olympic rower to be guest at games

PARALYMPIC rower Nick Beighton has been announced as the guest of honour at Oswestry's Community Games.

The family fun day, to be held in Cae Glas Park on September 21, drew around 500 people for its inaugural event last year and organisers are promising it will be bigger and better this time.

From noon to 4pm there will be free have-a-go sessions run by many of the activity groups that are run in Oswestry all year round.

"What is truly important is that everyone who takes part on the day in whatever activity enjoys it and continues to do so regularly afterwards, so it is vital that these opportunities are provided at a local level," said organiser Clive Knight.

"I am particularly delighted to welcome Derwen College and North Shropshire Special Olympics, and Cricket Federation for Disabilities, to make the event truly inclusive.

"Having the support of Oswestry and District Arts Association and Fusion Arts will increase the cultural side, and broaden the appeal. I am also delighted to welcome Nick Beighton,the Paralympic 2012 rower from Shrewsbury as our guest of honour."

Beighton was serving in Afghanistan in 2009 when he was severely injured.

Road closed by collision outside pub

ONE person was taken to hospital after a two-vehicle crash on the main trunk route between Oswestry and Welshpool yesterday (Wednesday).

Police officers, paramedics and firefighters attended the smash on the A483 near the Pool Quay Inn and motorists were advised to stay clear of the area after the road had to be closed.

The crash involved a Mercedes Sprinter van and a Bentley Continental.

Powys County Council highways officers were also in attendance to set up a diversion between the Buttington roundabout and the Four Crosses roundabout.

One casualty went to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

Athletes tackling extraordinary challenges

Amy Hughes on track

TWO athletes are tackling extraordinary challenges, pushing their bodies further than many would think possible.

Amy Hughes, a fitness specialist from West Felton near Oswestry, was today beginning her 30th marathon in 30 days, as part of a mission to set a world record with 53 in 53 days.

And Nick Thomas, from Ellesmere, yesterday (Wednesday) completed a four day enduro triathlon which has seen him run 87 miles from London to Dover, swim across the Channel and cycle from Calais to Paris. It made him only the 15th person to complete the challenge.

The 43-year-old took 15 hours and 34 minutes to complete the tough, Channel crossing, finally touching the rocks of the French coast at Sangette just before 4am on Tuesday.

The swim had had an effect on him with his face swollen by the time in the water.

Wife, Karen, who spoke to her husband soon after he reached dry land, said: "He could hardly speak, his voice was going. It was a very anxious night.

"The support we have had from everyone has been a tremendous help."

The triathlete was also suffering from blisters and had to have them treated during a short stop on his cross France bike ride.

Amy has already beaten the record for the most back to back marathons by a woman and is now past the half way point for her overall world record.

At the weekend the runner was in the capital for her London marathon. She has been joined for several runs by friends from the Lion Quays country club where she works.

This week colleague Sam Woolham is attempting to run seven of the marathons with Amy.

Both challenges are also raising funds for charity.

GANG ATTACK HOUSE PARTY

A GANG of men who gatecrashed a house party hospitalised eight young people and caused £1,800 of damage as revellers fled and hid in terror, a court heard.

by Tom Morton

In the trial of five men, Shrewsbury Crown Court was told how a party in Maesbrook, near Oswestry, went horribly wrong when a gang of up to 10 arrived and started attacking people in the house, and allegedly driving a car into one man.

Richard Rogers, 19, of Bronwylfa Road, Welshpool; Sam Williams, 20, and Huw Jones, 23, both of Grungrog Hill, Welshpool; Huw-Glyn Jones, 19, of Orchard Green, Llanymynech and Stafford Jones, 20, of Llanidloes Road, Newtown, all deny violent disorder at the party on December 14, 2012.

Rogers also denies dangerous driving and possessing an axe handle as a weapon.

Chloe Jones, who lives at Harvest Moon next to the Black Horse pub, had permission from her mother Amanda for the party. But at about 10.30pm that night the gang pulled up in three cars and, after smashing the windows of a yellow Fiat Punto on the drive, started punching and kicking party-goers outside.

The men, one carrying a metal crowbar and another a wooden axe handle, then continued into the hallway, living room and kitchen, attacking those inside, smashing windows and throwing bottles, leaving the house littered with broken glass and blood, Laura Culley, prosecuting, said.

Five others – Thomas Alan Herbert, 22, of Park Caradog, Trewern; Frankie John Jones, 19, of Marche Lane, Halfway House and Welshpool men Joshua Parry, 21, of Gungrog Road; Ashley Pedrini, 19, of High Street and Ryan Hewell Griffiths, 23, of Croft Road – have already pleaded guilty to violent disorder.

Party-goer Scott Quigley said he first saw two men come into the hallway and smash friend Ashley Meredith over the head with a bottle, before turning on others.

Outside he saw one of the gang running to the road, so chased him and wrestled him to the floor, but then a Renault Clio pulled up so he began to run back to the house – but the car hit him, throwing him into a parked car and to the floor.

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Footballing memories for Charles

Charles Roberts with the Stanley Matthews England cap

LAST night's England v Norway football match brought back memories for Charles Roberts from Knockin.

For 22 years ago when the two teams met at Wembley Mr Roberts found himself sitting in the Royal Box alongside none other than the Norwegian ambassador and the match guest of honour, Sir Stanley Matthews.

Although the game was a 1-1 draw Mr Roberts said it had been one of the most memorable days of his life and led to him receiving a treasured possession.

The restaurateur was at the time the agent for the England soccer legend, a role he had for 14 years in the 1980s and90s. The two men became good friends.

"He was a real gentle man as well as a gentleman," Mr Roberts said.

"He didn't really like the 'PR side of his life' and had to be persuaded to do things like sports dinners and appearances.

"He was guest of honour at the 1992 England v Norway match and was presented to the players on the pitch. I went along as his guest and we watched the game from the Royal Box. I have some very precious memories of that match."

Mr Roberts said Sir Stanley never forgot the match either and sometime later, after another engagement, he gave him a present.

"He told me not to open it until I got home.

"When I did open it it was Sir Stanley's England Cap from the 1939 match against Norway in which he played.

"It is something I have treasured every since."

Businessman Mr Roberts was a well known figure in footballing circles and is a former chairman of Wrexham Football Club. He also ran the Boathouse Restaurant at Ellesmere.

Welcome as Lidl's plans are unveiled

SHOPPERS and councillors have welcomed plans to build a new supermarket in Welshpool – but said they would prefer the store to open in the town centre.

Discount supermarket chain Lidl has announced plans to open a new store in Mill Lane, creating up to 40 new jobs.

The plans were unveiled to the public for the first time at Welshpool Town Hall on Tuesday.

Most gave the plans the thumbs up, but many also said they would prefer the store to be opened in the town centre, possibly on the site of the former Co-op supermarket in Berriew Street.

Councillor Ann Holloway, town and county councillor, said she thought the store would be a huge success in the town.

She said: "This is most welcome because Lidl has prices more in touch with working people. Welshpool is two thirds a working class town and people are keen to save pennies where they can. For this reason I am glad Lidl is coming.

"However, I do wish that they had decided to come to the town centre and the old Co-op store would be perfect."

Paul Hebblethwaite, property director for Lidl, said: "Feedback has been very positive so far and we are looking forward to working with the residents."

Planners to discuss new Aldi scheme

A SCHEME to bring a new discount supermarket to Oswestry has moved a step closer after plans were submitted to Shropshire Council.

Plans for the new Aldi were confirmed following a public consultation in the town in July.

Hannah Cowking, spokeswoman for Aldi, said: "I can confirm Aldi has submitted a planning application but is currently waiting for Shropshire Council to validate the application."

The scheme will see the supermarket built on the edge of the Maesbury Road Industrial Estate, near to the new Smithfield.

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Man carrying £1,700 of cannabis court is told

by Andrew Morris

A DRUG user who had £1,770 worth of cannabis on him when stopped by police has been fined.

Barry Lloyd, 21, was searched by police at his home in Guilsfield, near Welshpool, after officers received a call.

Lloyd, who admitted a charge of being in possession of 177g of the Class B drug, was fined £150 at Welshpool Magistrates Court on Tuesday.

In addition to the fine, Lloyd was ordered to pay £85 costs and a £20 victim surcharge.

Mr Justin Espie, prosecuting, said officers visited the defendant at his home in Rhoslan, Guilsfield, on March 3.

He said: "The officers could smell cannabis so searched the defendant and found a large quantity of it on him.

"The amount was later verified as 177g which has a street value of £1,770.

"The decision was taken to charge with possession as he told officers he had bought in bulk for his own supply."

Miss Ceri Edwards, for Lloyd, said her client had fallen into a drugs habit earlier this year, but he had now managed to stop thanks to fundraising work.

She said: "Earlier this year, my client had not got a job and he was lonely as all his friends were working. He started using cannabis and it got to the situation he finds himself in now.

"His arrest and this first appearance ever in a court has been a real wake-up call for him.

"He had now kicked his habit, joined a gym and is carrying out fundraising fitness challenges. He plans to take part in the Newtown triathlon for Cancer Research."

New CCTV system all set for big switch-on

A NEW £68,000 CCTV system for Oswestry will be completed within the next two weeks.

About half of the cameras on Oswestry's town centre streets have already been replaced with new, state-of-the-art wireless equipment and new fixtures have also been installed in the control at Oswestry's police station.

The town council, which is overseeing the work, says the scheme should be complete within a fortnight.

The newly formed Oswestry CCTV Group of Town Councillors and West Mercia representatives held their first meeting to recently to see how the installation is progressing.

Oswestry Mayor, Councillor John Gareth Jones, said: "We have a good number of volunteers and we are always looking for new recruits. Training and vetting will be provided.

"This is probably the largest voluntary run system in the UK and we should be very proud of it and the people who make it possible."

Trapped horse freed in Little Ness

Firefighters had to use a piece of heavy-lifting machinery to winch the animal free after he got stuck

HIS name is Jester - but it was no joke for this horse when he got stuck on top of a farm gate after trying to leap into another field.

The large horse had to be winched free after getting trapped on the steel gate in the field at Little Ness, near Shrewsbury.

Firefighters had to use a piece of heavy-lifting machinery to winch the animal free after he got stuck.

Jester, a black and white horse, is thought to have got stuck when he tried to get into a different paddock.

His bid for freedom ended with his forelegs on one side of the gate and his rear legs the other side, and he was unable to get himself free.

He had to be sedated by a vet before he could be freed by the firefighters, who were from Baschurch and Wellington stations and included specialist animal rescue personnel.

Firefighter Craig Jackson said the horse had been quite distressed when the crews arrived at the field shortly before 5.30pm on Saturday.(AUG30)

He said: "When we arrived it was thrashing about quite a lot.

"It had quite a few grazes and bruises, it was quite stressed. But it was sedated and we managed to lift it safely off the gate."

The four-year-old horse had been in the field in Valeswood Lane when it had attempted to leap over the gate on Saturday afternoon.

His predicament was noticed and help called at about 5.20pm. The rescue took more than an hour to carry out.

Following his release he was checked over by the vet and treated for minor cuts, grazes and bruises he had sustained in his own attempts to scram-

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Landing at park for airlift teenager

A TEENAGE girl who had a severe allergic reaction near Oswestry was airlifted to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

As improvement work is under way on the helipad, the Midland Air Ambulance landed on a nearby park in Bicton Heath.

And the helicopter crew shared an aerial view of the hospital and the aircraft once it had landed next to the Redwood Centre.

The green outside the new mental health facility to replace Shelton Hospital is being used as a temporary landing site.

Work is under way to upgrade the helipad to allow some of the newer, larger air ambulances to land at the site.

Lighting around the landing space is also being improved.

MAAHMED09 tweeted: "Have airlifted a patient from near Oswestry to Shrewsbury, christening the new secondary site in the process."

The post showed a picture of the helicopter on the temporary landing site outside the Redwood Centre off Somerby Drive.

Another tweet read: "The Royal Shrewsbury hospital is having its helipad renovated, so for a few weeks we're using a park in the grounds."

Day trip for companions

WESTON Rhyn Good Companions club will be going to Llangollen for a day trip on September 11.

The group will meet at The Institute in Station Road at 2pm and travel from Llangollen to Carrog by train, then travel back by bus.

Man denies being member of party gatecrashing gang

by Sue Austin

ONE OF the men charged as part of a gang who gate-crashed a house party in Maesbury told a jury he only got as far as the house drive before fleeing the scene.

Richard Rogers (19), of Bronwylfa Road, Welshpool, said when he saw the scene outside the house in Maesbrook, near Oswestry, he realised it was wrong to be there and returned to his car.

Yesterday(Wednesday) he denied an allegation that he was involved in a collision with another man, either deliberately or accidentally.

Rogers denies dangerous driving and possessing an axe handle as a weapon. He also denies a charge of violent disorder, jointly with: Sam Williams(20) and Huw Jones(23) both of Grungrog Hill, Welshpool; Huw Glyn Jones(19), of Orchard Green, Llanymynech, and Stafford Jones(20), of Llanidloes Road, Newtown.

Shrewsbury Crown Court heard that eight young people needed hospital treatment and £1,800 damage was caused when up to 10 men arrived at the house, Harvest Moon, next to the Black Horse pub - attacking party goers and smashing windows.

Rogers, 17 at the time of the incident in December 2012, said two of his friends had been in a fight at the party earlier in the evening and that he had helped break it up.

Fighting

He then took four people back to Welshpool where one friend, Frankie Jones went into the Town Hall and returned with others who got into his car to drive back to Maesbrook.

"We parked in the pub car park, got out of the car and went onto the driveway of the house.

"I saw people fighting and thought it was all wrong, it shouldn't have been happening.

"I was scared, turned round and went back to the car. I didn't want to be there."

Rogers said he then saw a 15-year-old friend being chased.

"He got into the car, we went back to pub car park where two others got in before I drove away."

He said at no time was he in collision with anyone.

Explaining why an axe handle was found in his car, Rogers said although there for protection he had only ever used it as a tool to put a buckled wheel back on the vehicle.

The hearing continues.

School gets life saving equipment

A LIFESAVING piece of equipment is being installed in an Oswestry primary school this week after a fundraising drive by pupils.

The defibrillator has been bought by Holy Trinity Primary School in Oswestry with the help of charity SADS UK and staff will be undergoing training in how to use the kit on Saturday.

School administrator Doreen Ellis said: "It's always useful to have this equipment in public places, for any visitors that come into the school as well as for our own staff and children.

"We were approached by a lady, Anne Wilson, who does a lot of fundraising for SADS UK because her daughter died suddenly. When she spoke to us about it we thought it would be a good idea to do some fundraising ourselves. We didn't know then that we would get a defibrillator ourselves, but we were then lucky enough to be given one by SADS UK.

"We did some fundraising through a non-uniform day and raised about £500 or £600 which we split between SADS UK and Comic Relief."

Anne Jolly, Founder of SADS UK, said: "Anne Wilson has raised a lot of awareness in her community about the need for defibrillators in schools. We are very pleased that the Holy Trinity CofE School will now benefit from having a defibrillator."

Peter reels in giant sturgeon

Peter Starbuck with his enormous 350lb sturgeon

AN Oswestry fisherman has returned from his summer holiday in Canada with a tremendous story of "the one that didn't get away".

Peter Starbuck travelled to British Columbia for a fishing holiday to catch salmon, and while he was there he took a trip to the Fraser River to try his hand at catching white sturgeon.

But he amazed his guide, Steve Kaye, by landing an enormous 350lbs fish. "It looked like a scene from Jaws," the 78-year-old said.

"It was the second time we went out, just myself and the guide, and I caught a fish after an hour. I could feel it getting more weight on the line and thought maybe I'd caught one about my weight, 160lb.

"Steve said we'd bring it in, and he cut off some of the line so we could pull it in. It towed us down the river for an hour but eventually we beat it.

"It was really exciting. It was a marvellous experience and this time I can tell the story of the one that didn't get away."

Mr Starbuck said after releasing the giant catch back into the river he went on to catch another 12 fish with a combined weight of 1,500lb.

"It was wonderful."

NEWS in brief

Thieves strike twice at store

A SUPERMARKET which is currently undergoing renovation has been hit by metal thieves twice in the space of a week.

Lead flashing was stripped from the roof of the Aldi in Beatrice Street in Oswestry overnight on August 21 and 22 and the shop was targeted again in the early hours of August 25.

Work is currently being carried out on the shop to extend the entrance and is expected to last for another couple of weeks.

Information on the thefts can be given to the police by calling 101, quoting incident number S182 22/8/14 for the first theft and S299 26/8/14 for the second.

The business is still trading at full capacity.

Dogs take over Visitor Centre

FOUR-LEGGED visitors took over Oswestry Visitor & Exhibition Centre for a "doggie social tea party" to raise funds for charity at the weekend.

The Paws for Tea event was one of hundreds of similar events held all over the country to support the Blue Cross charity in its animal welfare work.

More than 60 people and dogs of all sizes from a miniature dachshund to greyhounds attended the event, which was held at the centre on Sunday.

The event raised £500.

PACT meetings planned for area

POLICE will be holding two PACT meetings in the Oswestry area during September for residents to talk to them about any issues and ask questions.

The first will be held on September 15 at Oswestry Library, Arthur Street, at 11am, and the second will be on September 24 at Whittington Castle at 3pm.

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NEWS

Appeal for volunteers to clear up nature reserve

by Pam Kingsley

SUPPORTERS of Shropshire's newest nature reserve are planning to spend a day tidying it up.

Shelf Bank in Oswestry was designated a local nature reserve earlier this summer, and volunteers have been working to make the site a family location by installing buggy-friendly footpaths and holding fun days.

The group is now planning a litter pick on Saturday, September 13 to clear up the woodland area, which is currently strewn with broken beer bottles, empty syringes from drug users, and dog mess.

Local volunteers will be joined by members of CITO - Cache In Trash Out - who will be helping out in exchange for leaving a geocache hidden somewhere in the nature reserve.

Carol Booth, chairwoman of the Friends of Shelf Bank, said: "At the moment our particular need is for a litter pick.

"Over the top of Shelf Bank is a fairly large wooded area that has been used over the years for, usually, underage drinkers and drug users. It's been a cause for concern as they leave broken glass, beer cans, needles and syringes and the usual food wrappers.

"The police are aware of it and the local policing team do monitor the area, but can't be everywhere at once.

Trash

"As a result the area can be quite off-putting. It's a lovely wooded area and it has some lovely places there, but no one wants to go there because of the trash that's there - dangerous trash."

The litter pick will run from 10am to 1pm and will be the first stage in cleaning the area. Mrs Booth said she is also in the process of getting some 'alcohol-free area' signs for the wood, and a dog mess bin has recently been put in at the site.

"We really want to get a fresh start to the area," she said.

"The CITO group will be bringing along some people and so we'd like to have as many people as possible come and join us to help clear up all the trash.

"Hopefully we can clear the whole site of litter so that it won't be an eyesore."

Bin bags, litter picking sticks and high visibility jackets will be provided, but people who join in are asked to being their own gloves.

There will be kite-flying activities for children in the afternoon, weather dependent, and families are invited to take picnics to eat following the litter pick.

Contact Ms Booth on (01691) 661402.

Train steams into town for heritage day

TRAINS will be steaming into Oswestry station for the second time this year as part of the town's celebration of its history next week.

The railway will be taking part in the town's Heritage Open Days in Oswestry and Beyond event on September 11 to 14.

During the weekend a steam locomotive will be pulling passengers trains at the station while a vintage bus will be giving rides between Oswestry and Llynclys stations via the Llanymynech Heritage Area. The events will run from 11am to 4pm.

On the Thursday and Friday the railway museum will be open from 11am to 3pm showing a diverse range of historic items related to Oswestry's association with the Cambrian Railways.

A WW1 exhibition will also be open in the Old Station Building, looking at the vast number of railway employees from Oswestry and the Cambrian system that left to support their country and were recorded on the Cambrian roll of honour.

Both exhibitions and the vintage bus rides will be free of charge.

In Llanymynech, the Llimeys - the Friends of Llanymynech Limeworks Heritage Area - will be running activities for visitors on the Sunday from noon to 4.30pm.

There will be lime burning in the demonstration kiln, lime slaking, talks on the uses of lime, guided walks and displays.

Crowds turn out for show

There was a strong entry in the horse classes at Llanfair Caereinion Show

THE summer show season drew to a close with thousands of people flocking to an event where town meets country.

People from across the region attended Llanfair Caereinion Show, despite a drizzly day. From farmers to families, the crowds enjoyed a full day of entertainment in the picturesque Banwy Valley, the show fields made available by the Tudor Family at Llysun.

Main ring entertainment included Jez Avery with his stunt show, terrier racing and a donkey derby. There was also a magic show and a falconry display.

Show secretary Liz Harding said other attractions included everything from a vintage machinery exhibition to laser shooting, a rural craft marquee and a food hall.

"It was a very successful show. Entries were up in the livestock sections and we had a record number of trade stands. We also had a good number of people through the gates, certainly into the thousands," she said. "Horse entries were also very strong."

On Sunday about 300 people enjoyed lunch in the marquee, organised by the show committee, the Friends of Llanerfyl School and Llanerfyl Village Hall.

Proceeds from the fundraisers were split between the three groups.

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To celebrate the opening of 'The Pincushion' I am hold a Tea Cosy Competition! All entries will be displayed in the shop window for all of Oswestry to see. Entry cost is £2 and there is no theme so the more inventive the better!
The winner will receive £20 to spend in the shop or £20 off any workshop. 2nd prize will be £10 and 3rd prize will be £5. We are looking for creativity, imagination and skill. The tea cosy does not have to be knitted it can be crocheted, felted, sewn, as long as it is textile based I really don't mind.
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Tests continue following human remains discovery

by Iain St John

IT IS likely to take several months to find out the origins of human skeletal remains which were found in caves at Llanymynech.

Officers at Dyfed-Powys Police say the remains found at Llanymynech Caves could be archaeological as the site was once a Roman copper mine. Ongoing tests are being carried out to try to date the remains, which could take several weeks.

The force has asked forensic experts to carry out tests on the remains, which were found by metal detecting enthusiasts earlier this month.

Force spokeswoman Sharon Reynolds said: "The remains are being examined by forensic experts to help determine the significance of this find, and whether they could be archaeological. That could take a long time."

Police officers sealed off the area of the caves on August 1 after the remains were discovered and then removed from the site for further examination.

Shropshire Councillor for Llanymynech Arthur Walpole said at the time the find was intriguing.

He said: "We are already interested in the social history of the site and it will be interesting to see what this can perhaps tells us about the site and what it can add to what we know already about the area.

"We know there was a large Roman camp in the area and hopefully this could add to our understanding.

"I think this could be interesting and significant not just locally but for the wider area and could create further interest in the site."

A number of Roman artefacts have been found in the mine previously, including a number of bones and burials,

A hoard of 30 first and second century silver coins of Roman currency was found in 1965 by some schoolboys, and they are now conserved at the National Museum of Wales.

The find in Llanymynech Caves was the second mystery find of human remains in the Oswestry area in recent months.

A human skull was found on Sweeney Mountain in Oswestry in November. An inquest earlier this month said the identity of the remains discovered by a dog during a pheasant shooting party is still a mystery.

But experts believe the bones belonged to man, of Afro Caribbean origin, aged 25 to 45, who died after 1963.

It is believed the skull could be a trophy brought back from Africa or the Caribbean.

Music events in memory of town organist

THREE musical events will be held this month in memory of a church organist who died earlier this year.

Veronica Donkin was the organist at St Oswald's Church in Oswestry for 14 years and joint director of music with her husband Mike, who led the choir.

Mrs Donkin was chairwoman of the group which raised the funds for the restoration of the church's Hill Organ, which was completed just before Easter this year, and the organ will take a central role in the celebration of her contribution to the church.

First the organ will be dedicated following its restoration during the Parish Eucharist service on September 15 at 7.30pm.

A memorial organ recital will then take place on September 19 given by Paul Hale, an internationally known concert organist and Rector Chori of Southwell Minster.

Tickets are priced at £6 adults, concessions £4, and refreshments will be available during the interval.

The final event will be a memorial service for Mrs Donkin on September 28 at 6.30pm.

Mrs Donkin died on June 27 after losing an 18-month battle against cancer.

Her husband said he now feels enough time has passed to be able to celebrate what she accomplished.

Artists put work on display

Oswestry artist Sara Piper Heap, demonstrates her skills at the new exhibition

ARTISTS from across Shropshire have put their best work on display as part of a gallery's month-long exhibition.

Members of Shropshire Guild of Contemporary Crafts are taking part in the group's first ever extended exhibition of work, showcasing over 20 designers and makers under one roof.

The exhibition, which opened this week at the Willow Gallery in Willow Street, Oswestry, will run until September 27.

During the show there will be demonstrations by various makers on certain days, as well as the chance to meet the makers and ask questions.

Displays include English willow baskets woven by Ted Bruce from Maesbury Marsh, clay sculptures by Simon Conolly, who works from his studio in the Corvedale overlooking Wenlock Edge, and contemporary furniture using wood, metal and glass created by Martin Howard from West Felton.

Textiles and mixed media by Ludlow artist Nicki Williams, wooden furniture by Robert Shelton from Oswestry, textiles from Steve Attwood-Wright from the Kerry Hills, sculpture and ceramics by Caroline Bennett from Bridgnorth, also form art of the display.

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BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

The lengths that some people will go to raise money for charity never cease to amaze me but by any standard the efforts of two local athletes stand out this week.

As I write this column the amazing Amy Hughes from West Felton has completed 30 marathons in just 30 days as she attempts a world record of 53 in as many days.

And now Ellesmere's Nick Thomas has completed a four-day enduro triathlon which included running from London to Dover, swimming The Channel and cycling from Calais to Paris – becoming only the 15th man to complete the challenge.

For a man who finds it increasingly difficult to walk the golf course these days such extraordinary achievements are beyond belief.

But what drives these people to put their body through such extremes? They must surely be recognised for their achievements in a formal way.

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Schools reopened this week and that meant misery for motorists everywhere as roads clogged up with school transport and parents in their 4x4s eager to get their children to the gates on time.

What it means for all motorists is getting up that little bit earlier for the journey but there's no hiding the frustrations being experienced by the driving community.

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As a lifelong Wolves fan finding myself as a guest at the famous Molyneux stadium on Saturday was a real treat particularly as the visitors were Blackburn Rovers.

My first live TV football experience was back in 1960 when viewing the FA Cup final between Wolves and Blackburn. Wolves famously won 3-0, just a year after the retirement of club legend Billy Wright - my footballing hero at the time and the David Beckham of the era, having married Babs from the famous Beverley Sisters and captained England.

So the icing on the cake on Saturday was enjoying hospitality time in Billy's Bootroom – the lounge dedicated in his memory at Molyneux.

Sometime life can be so good – oh and Wolves won again.

Vince Cable met local businesses at Welshpool last week

Vince Cable is seen here with Jane Dodds at The Royal Oak Hotel in Welshpool

The Chronicle's Thom Kennedy met Business Secretary Vince Cable at the the Royal Oak Hotel

Cable hears the concerns of town's businesses

Business Secretary Vince Cable was in Welshpool to meet business leaders. Our THOM KENNEDY was there

THERE'S plenty to brag about in the world of local business – and plenty of reasons for concern too.

At present, small companies are looking for ways to invest and capitalise on economic growth which has finally returned the UK to its pre-recession position, while the sentiment around the country has led the British Chambers of Commerce to revise its growth forecasts upwards.

But there remain barriers to growth, and businesses had the chance to put their thoughts to the man in charge of supporting UK PLC at a breakfast meeting.

Vince Cable MP, the Business Secretary responsible for creating the right conditions for growth among Britain's businesses, spent a morning at the Royal Oak Hotel in Welshpool, meeting local companies.

He also spoke to the Chronicle in an interview which covered the improved mood among businesses and the sticking points that are preventing local employers from expanding. He also said he believes the Liberal Democrats will recapture the Montgomeryshire seat covering Welshpool at the next general election.

The seat had been held by the Liberal Democrats since 1983, but was taken by Conservative MP Glyn Davies in 2010 – marking only the second time the party, and its predecessor the Liberal Party, had lost control of the constituency since 1880.

Now Jane Dodds is bidding to colour the patch yellow once more, and Dr Cable said he expects the party to come away from Montgomeryshire with a victory in the 2015 election – regardless of national polls which suggest the party's support has fallen to around seven per cent of the electorate, from 22.1 per cent at the last general election.

BORDER WITH WORDS. Vince Cable met local businesses today at the the

"I think our chances are really excellent, and I'm hoping and expecting Jane to be the next MP here," Dr Cable said.

"In Mid Wales I know Roger Williams (the MP for Brecon and Radnorshire) is very popular and respected. His poll ratings and popularity as an MP is as good as any MP in the country. You could have three Lib Dem MPs in Mid Wales next time.

"Jane's extremely hard-working, has a very good background in local government, she relates to people very well and is committed to the constituency. She's also bilingual – and that's a big help in Wales.

"We are not putting numbers on our performance next year. It will be a battle as we have been in government and attracted negatives for some of the things we have done.

"I'm much more optimistic than the polls, and I think what will happen is we may not hold all our seats, but we will gain others and we would expect to win Montgomeryshire."

Dr Cable was visiting the area following a tour of South Wales, which had seen him visit major companies such as Sony at Pencoed and Renishaw at Pontyclun.

His visit was a flying one but not before encountering bosses from key local companies in Welshpool such as variable speed drives manufacturer Invertek, geology specialist Chemostrat, and builders' merchant Boys and Boden.

During the course of his breakfast meeting, Dr Cable heard a mixture of positives from ambitious companies hoping to grow, and problems as highlighted by frustrated local entrepreneurs who are hitting barriers in their attempts to expand.

"There's some really good companies doing very well – including some high tech businesses," he added.

"The first big problem that has been raised is firstly that Powys is excluded from European structural funding and there isn't a level playing field. That's why we're pushing the Welsh government to be more positive about this part of Wales.

"Then there's the ever-increasing rents on industrial estates which are causing a lot of grief for companies here.

"There are a lot of other issues raised, and the local MPs and candidates will push that as hard as possible.

"But I've heard from some really dynamic companies that want to expand, and I think I picked up a certain amount of frustration that they are finding it hard to get going because of the difficulty in getting finance from the banks.

"What we have to do is allow those companies to really expand, as there's a lot of potential for job creation if they are able to realise their potential."

He added: "There's a lot of frustration among companies here that they can't access schemes that my colleagues and I have introduced. We have a Growth Accelerator that you can access in Shrewsbury, but not here, and MAS for manufacturing, for which you have the same problem.

"We have generous enterprise zones in England, but they don't extend as far as the Welsh system.

"There's a lot of frustration around business rates. I have spoken up in government on the issue, and have challenged the FSB and BCC to come up with a system of reform."

WORKING FOR YOU

Owen Paterson MP

Week after week we see encouraging news about our economic fortunes. As our recovery starts to gather pace, much of Europe, far from following suit, is marking time or falling backwards, a truly frightening prospect.

Last week I was in Northern France for the World Equestrian Games where the newspapers told a very different story to those at home.

Unemployment in France is now up to 3.4 million and for the second consecutive quarter growth has been at zero.

The deficit, at 4.3% of gross domestic product shows no sign of being brought below the EU limit of 3%.

These figures are a stark contrast to local employment figures at home. Last week figures showed that in the West Midlands there are now 16,000 more young people in education, work or training since the election.

That is a fall of 13.2% in the last four years. On the other side of the channel however youth unemployment is a staggering 22.5%.

Francoise Hollande's disastrous increase in France's upper tax rate has crippled foreign investment, which has halved since he came into office.

Ed Miliband should wake up to the damage his ally is doing to France and he should also see the value of private enterprise.

This was graphically brought home to me when on Sunday my car had a puncture; it proved impossible to find anyone to sell me a tyre in France on a Sunday.

I was relieved to reach a tyre centre in Dover with hardworking Brits happy to fit a new one at 8.30am on a Monday morning.

Neither Ed Miliband nor Francoise Hollande have held a serious job outside politics. Their flawed socialist policies of high spending and high taxation don't work. The contrast to the UK, where private enterprise has created 1.8 million jobs since 2010, is dramatic.

Owen Paterson
North Shropshire MP

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AM I RIGHT IN THINKING THAT EVERYONE CAN NOW REQUEST FLEXIBLE WORKING HOURS?

Q: As an employer of a small business I am concerned about the impact the new flexible working regulations might have on the business. As yet I have not received any requests from employees but I need to be prepared in case I do. I understand that employees no longer have to be a parent or carer to request flexible working hours, is this correct?

A: Yes it can be requested but it does not mean that it has to be granted. As from 30th June 2014 the right to request flexible working hours has been extended to all workers, not just those who are parents of children under 17 years of age or a disabled child under 18, and those who are carers. Further, employees can request a change to their working hours irrespective of the reason. They can make such a request once in a twelve month period and the change requested can relate to working hours, time or location. The most common expectation seems to be for workers to request that they work from home.

As an employer you would need to show you had considered any request in a 'reasonable manner' and provide the employee with a response within three months of the request being made. The request must be considered but it does not have to be granted. Within the Employment Rights Act there is provision for rejection on business grounds, for example if the changes to the employee's working hours could jeopardise the smooth-running of the business and its profitability.

One concern is that the new legislation may lead to an increase in the number of grievances being brought by employees. Bearing this in mind, you should ensure that your flexible working policies are amended to reflect the extended right and that you manage any requests in what will be viewed as a fair way. Seek advice from an employment solicitor if necessary.

Further information relating to this question is available from Nicholas Kennan, a Solicitor Advocate with GHP Legal.
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Disabled will still need our suport

IT'S now two years since the amazing spectacle of the London Paralympics and, as we celebrate National Paralympic Day, I'd like to ask your readers to join me in paying tribute to the incredible life-affirming achievements of the Paralympic athletes of Team GB.

But not all people with disabilities can be Paralympians.

The hurdles they confront in their daily lives are of a very different kind - hurdles of financial hardship, social isolation and exclusion.

In overcoming these obstacles they are performing their own quiet heroics, day in, day out, with little recognition and even less support.

2014 has been a golden year for disabled sport, with the Commonwealth Games just finished and the Invictus Games.

People with disabilities want to play a part in society, to make a contribution, but too often they are held back by the negative attitudes of others.

So I'd like to ask your readers to help us keep the Paralympic flame burning. Please join us in calling for a society where people with disabilities have the same opportunities as everybody else.

For more information about our vital work or to support Vitalise, visit www.vitalise.org.uk or call 0303 303 0147.

COLIN BROOK,
Vitalise

MP must take action

THE 'Future Fit' meetings being run by the local NHS Trusts are meant to consult on how our health care is delivered in future.

Yet these meetings have been poorly advertised and have given the public little opportunity to have their say.

We need our MP to engage himself with these very real problems for many of the people in his constituency.

HEATHER KIDD,
Shropshire Councillor for Chirbury & Worthen.

Wind issues will end in tears

IT is bound to end in tears.

With the advent of more and more solar panels plus the growing number of wind generators being connected to the local electricity network I fear the incidents of overloading will undoubtedly increase.

This will result in possible brownouts and power blackouts – especially in the more rural areas. Have you had a power cut lately dear reader, and if so, have you been informed of the actual cause?

It should be recognised that the engineering/integrity of local electricity networks have been designed and constructed to supply power to the customer and not for the input from solar panels and most worrying of all, the unpredictable input from wind generators.

Can the local transformers and other switching equipment tolerate the increasing amount of unpredictable power input?

Will the network and equipment be stressed to the point of failure due to this level of power?

Therefore one trusts that all large solar parks and wind farms are connected directly to the National Grid and not the local network.

Readers should be aware that when the National Grid perceives that too much energy will be generated, the directly connected wind farms are asked to shut down to avert overloading of the National Grid, and under the "constraint" payments process owners of wind farms can apply for compensation for each megawatt hour of energy their wind farms would have produced.

DAVE HASKELL
Cardigan

A return to the days of horsepower

This photo is from Keith Reynolds, of Kinnerley, Oswestry, the son of Gerald Reynolds who is pictured on the horse. Gerald Reynolds was head gamekeeper at the Attingham estate in the 1940s and 1950s. Keith thinks the picture was taken at Stud Farm at Bennetts Bank, Wellington, and is now the site of a roundabout.

Not council job to cut your hedge

IT'S your job to cut your hedges if you have a property adjacent to a footpath, don't expect the council to cut it, it's your hedge.

Many people take good care of their homes and gardens but wait for the council to cut their roadside hedges.

Well it looks as if the cuts have stopped the cutting. Rightly so, why should the rest of us have to pay for your work.

The council's job is to cut the roadside verges and roundabouts and they have stopped doing that this year too.Visibility is reduced and signs, which cost a lot of our money, can't be seen.

Just one cut would have stopped the ragwort growing.

RON JONES
St Martins

LETTERS to the Editor

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Arriva could bring country to standstill

NEWSPAPER reports have covered some of the downs, ups, downs of bus privatisation and bus ownership. Like a good many other things these lie at the EU's door.

Not only was deregulation a requirement, but Arriva, for instance, is owned with other major companies by a German firm.

If they wished, this firm could paralyse us and other countries at a drop of a hat. All the municipal bus services either made a profit for the rates or ran for the community benefit.

Now it's all private profit and minimum or no service.

We've almost completely lost our nation and the only way is to vote us out of the European Union as soon as possible.

A J ASTLEY, Ellesmere

Brass neck cheek of Hollande

FRANCOIS Hollande, the French president, displays the brass neck of French politics to perfection when he states in a national newspaper - "Britain and the US must bear a heavy responsibility for the rise of the Isil terrorist group because of their failure to intervene in Syria".

This is the same France who answered Nato's call for 10,000 French troops to fight in Afghanistan by sending 4,000 and deploying them hundreds of miles away from the fighting.

The weekend saw the French celebrating the liberation of Paris after the war – defeat and collaboration was not mentioned – nor were we!

BOB WYDELL,
Oswestry

Group in warning over ice bucket

ANIMAL Aid is urging the public not to take part in the ALS ice bucket challenge, as the Motor Neurone Disease Association - the main beneficiary of the craze in the UK - funds experiments on animals.

Such tests include those using genetically modified mice bred to suffer severe motor impairment and muscle weakness. Quite apart from the appalling suffering it inflicts on animals, such research has repeatedly failed to produce effective treatments for humans.

Over the past 10 years, around 12 experimental treatments that showed promise in animal 'models' of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (a type of motor neurone disease) have been given to humans in clinical trials.

All except one treatment failed, and that only has marginal benefits in terms of patient survival.

For genuine progress to be made in treating this devastating condition, charities like the Motor Neurone Disease Association must focus their resources entirely on humane and effective non-animal research.

For a free pocket guide to charities that do and don't fund vivisection, please contact Animal Aid by phoning 01732 364 546 ext. 233 or emailing Isobel@animalaid.co.uk

ISOBEL HUTCHINSON
Animal Aid

Assets are held in trust

IT IS quite right that Powys County Council should be holding public meetings concerning their radical plans for delivering services in the future and it is heartening that, rather than closing facilities wholesale, they are proposing new ways of involving local communities to protect the provision of services.

What must not be forgotten is that many of the assets which are currently legally owned or managed by PCC were given to local communities by benefactors and are morally held in trust.

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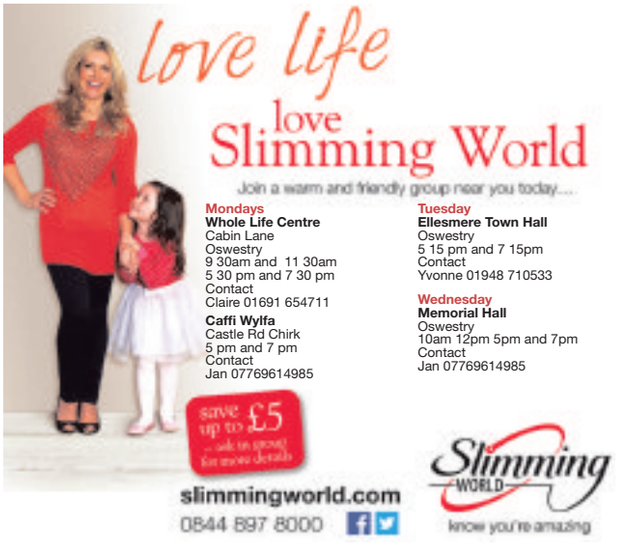

NEWS in brief

Police seek help over bar attack

A MAN was taken to hospital with facial injuries after he was attacked by two men with a metal bar.

The pair approached the 24-year-old victim at Coney Green Park, near the old railway track in Oswestry, between 11.30am and 12.30pm last Friday, police said.

Police Sergeant Lee Holehouse said they also searched the man's pockets and stole his mobile phone.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Oswestry police on 101 quoting incident number 0396S of Friday August 22. Crimestoppers can also be contacted anonymously on 0800 555111.

Book token prize for contest winner

OSWESTRY Family & Local History Group has presented a book token prize to a schoolboy who proved he knows his way around the town.

The competition was for under 12s and was entitled "How well do you know Oswestry?"

Isaac Jones, 11, was presented with his £10 token at the library last week by Tony Harrison, one of the founder members of the group.

The group, which is based at Oswestry Library, which helps people with their own research.

Police to step up action to tackle fish poaching

POLICE officers in Shropshire and Mid Wales will be getting specialist training on fish theft.

The Angling Trust has won support from the Association of Chief Police Officers to ensure that all chief officers in England and Wales will receive training about poaching and fish theft, and pass this on to their operational staff.

The National Policing Lead for Wildlife & Rural Crime, Simon Prince, the chief constable of Dyfed-Powys Police, one of the most senior police officers in the country, has given his backing to the initiative which will ensure that the police respond properly to reports of poaching and fish theft.

by Nathan Rowden

Frustrated

To date, anglers have been frustrated when reporting criminal offences connected with poaching and fish theft to the police due to confusion amongst call-handlers and operational police officers who have not been aware of their duties and responsibilities in this area.

Retired police officer and Angling Trust national enforcement manager Dilip Sarkar has been working to address this issue with the National Wildlife Crime Unit and individual forces over the past two years.

Constable Simon Prince said: "As fish poaching can happen at any time and anywhere, I agree that there needs to be a greater awareness within the police service of the legislation that can be used to combat the problem.

"I have therefore caused a briefing note to be created and distributed to all chief officers in England and Wales, to be cascaded down to call-taking staff and operational police officers.

"That, together with the work the Angling Trust has been carrying out with our network of Wildlife Crime Officers, will hopefully achieve the outcome that we all desire."

Mr Sarkar said: "This is a massive step forward, which will bring an end to what, for anglers, has been an unacceptable situation. We are entirely supportive of the problems faced by the police today, and share ACPO's desire to work in partnership."

Dollshouses gift handed to hospice

Sarah Johnson area fund raiser for Hope House, with Percy Woodhouse from the RAF association

A group of ex-servicemen have donated two hand crafted dollshouses to Hope House Children's Hospice.

The houses were given by members of the National Service (RAF) Association after receiving them as donations.

Group member Norman Morris, from Morda, said: "It is nice to see the dollshouses being given to a good local cause.

"They do a great job and we are so pleased to be able to pass these dollshouses on to the hospice."

Hope House area fundraiser Lynsey Kilvert said: "It is a lovely gift and we are very grateful for their support.

"It costs in the region of £4million a year to maintain all of the services provided and the majority of the money needed to keep the services running come from the local community."

Invite to join choir music day at church

A CHOIR based in Oswestry is holding a day of music-making later this month.

Cantiones Chamber Choir is working with its new sponsor Costa Coffee to organise the event on September 20.

Participants will be spending the day learning the setting of the Requiem by John Rutter and Blest Pair of Sirens by Hubert Parry with musical director Gerry Howe and accompanist Christopher Symons.

The event will take place in Oswestry's Christ Church starting at 10am. There will be a break for lunch at 1.30pm and further refreshments at 3.30pm shortly before a full run-through of the pieces, open to anyone who would like to hear the finished pieces, at 4pm.

Sian Jones, a member of the Cantiones committee, said: "If you've ever harboured a desire to sing with a choir, or you are already a seasoned choir member, the day is for you.

"Invitations for the singing day have gone out to choirs throughout the area and also to schools."

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Theatre group's fun day success

A fun day was held in a town centre to raise money for a theatre group and to encourage more people to join up.

The event on the Bailey Head in Oswestry was in aid of Oswestry Musical Theatre Company and a variety of activities including face painting, a Frozen singalong and a chocolate fountain were available.

A host of live bands and singers performed during the fun day and family rides were available.

The activities were organised by group member Danielle Box who has been involved with the group for 13 years, starting at just seven-years-old.

Danielle followed her mother Sue Box in joining the group and said the theatre company was a great way to enjoy yourself and meet new people.

Tickets for the Sleeping Beauty panto are available now online at www.omtc.ticketsource.co.uk or from Christian's Jewellers in Bailey Street, Oswestry.

The panto will be performed at the Marches School Theatre from December 5 to 7 and tickets cost £10 for adults and £8 for children.

The fun day on Friday ran alongside Oswestry's regular farmers market.

Continental treats back on town streets for weekend

A TWO-DAY continental market is returning to Oswestry this weekend.

The market will set up stalls on Friday and Saturday in Oswestry's Cross Street and Bailey Street.

A selection of stalls coming from Germany, Poland, France, Turkey and Italy will be displaying food and craft products from 9am until 5pm on both days.

Councillor Cynthia Hawksley, chairman of Oswestry Town Council's markets and car parks committee, said she was looking forward to welcoming the continental market back to the area.

She said: "I think a lot of people look forward to it because it does bring something different to the town and it does add a bit of extra atmosphere.

"It is a great way for people to have the chance to try something different and enjoy different tastes.

"As a town council we are always looking to provide something for the town and bringing these attraction does help bring people to the town.

"There is not doubt they are popular and hopefully the weather will be good and we will see lots of people coming into Oswestry to have a look around and enjoy the continental market.

"These sort of things do make the town busier. We had an antique market the other week and that was very successful and followed on from the first one we had earlier in the year.

"I know the antique market people were very pleased and they are looking to book again next year. It shows that people do want to come to Oswestry and hopefully they will come out in their numbers again for the continental market."

The products are not just confined to food and items such as Polish jewellery, Italian leather belts, luxury organic soaps, purses, pashminas and scarves will also be available.

Other items include real Greek olives, unpasteurised French cheeses, Turkish Delight, Toulouse sausages, French black pudding, baklava, and crepes as well as bread and pastries.

Ice bucket challenge for council leader

by Iain St John

Keith Barrow receives the ice bucket treatment at The Venue

POP stars have done it, footballers have done it – and now Shropshire Council leader Keith Barrow has got wet for charity.

He was the latest in a long line of fundraisers to take part in the ice bucket challenge, where brave souls are challenged to have a bucket of freezing water thrown over their heads in the name of charity.

And while most people are able to endure the soaking in the privacy of their own garden, Councillor Barrow took on his challenge in public during the half-time break at last night'sCorbett Sports Welsh Premier League football game between Oswestry's The New Saints and Rhyl.

The council leader joked that he would imagine there were a long queue of political opponents in Shropshire who would be lining up to see the soaking.

He added: "It is a great cause and the challenge is all about raising money for charity."

NEWS in brief

Diary dates set for book clubs

TWO book clubs in Oswestry will be meeting to discuss two very different books.

The Book & a Beer Book Club will meet today (Thursday) at 7.30pm at Booka Bookshop in Church Street to talk about Beyond Religion: Ethics for a Whole World by The Dalai Lama.

On September 10 at 7.30pm the Booka Book Club will discuss their responses to Burial Rites by Hannah Kent over a glass of wine or a soft drink.

Set in Northern Iceland in 1829, the story follows Agnes, woman condemned to death for murdering her lover.

Exploring town's hidden secrets

A FREE walking tour will be exploring Oswestry's nooks and crannies later this month.

The tour will take place on September 13, starting from Oswestry Visitor & Exhibition Centre in Church Terrace at 11am.

The centre is situated in the old grammar school, which dates back to 1407, and has an exhibition about the town's soldier poet Wilfred Owen as well as art work by local artists on display.

Places are limited on the tour. To book a place call in to the centre or call (01691) 662753.

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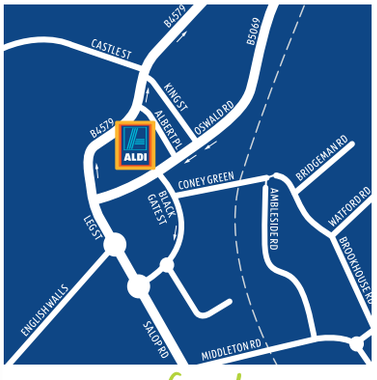

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NEWS in brief

Woman is fined for swearing

A WOMAN who had a loud argument in a public hallway inside a block of flats has been fined £35.

Janet Moran shouted and swore during an argument with neighbours in the flats on Oldford Rise, Welshpool, on July 10.

Moran, 53, admitted a charge of causing harassment, alarm or distress at Welshpool Magistrates Court yesterday and was fined £35.

Moran was also ordered to pay £85 costs and a £20 victim surcharge.

Family learning day at centre

THE next free Family Learning event takes place on September 13 from 10am to 1pm at Welshpool Youth Centre.

Children and their families can take part in a variety of art and craft activities and cooking and all activities are free.

For further information or to book places contact Sheela on 07966 383419.

Chance to see Christ Church

THERE'S another chance to have a look at the improvement work being carried out at Welshpool's Christ Church on Sunday.

It will be open from 10am-5pm to view the progress to restore the Grade II listed building.

Town Council stepping in to rsecue meals service

by Pam Kingsley

A MEALS on wheels service which was earmarked for closure next year has been saved after Welshpool Town Council agreed to take it over.

Welshpool Town Council will be taking over the town's meals on wheels service with the help of a team of volunteers.

The service was under threat due to Powys County Council budget cuts and had been earmarked for withdrawal at the end of the financial year.

But this week the town council agreed to take over the running of the service to ensure it continues.

Welshpool deputy mayor Councillor Stephen Kaye said: "Due to Powys County Council budget restraints many services are under threat which can affect the community as a whole. Meals on Wheels is not just delivering meals but is also a social service where people have someone checking that they are ok on each visit.

This is another positive move by the town council to ensure that services are protected and that what we see as essential services are retained.

"We have worked with Merle Harding, chairman of the volunteers for Meals on Wheels, and others to come up with a plan. We would like to continue working with the volunteers to deliver the service. We very much appreciate their hard work.

"The service will continue to be run by volunteers, with town council support, to ensure that is delivered in the best way possible. Cars provided by WR Davies and Ballards will continue to provide the transport for the service."

Mrs Harding said: "This is great news for us. The service currently provides 20 meals each week."

Proposals to revamp centre

PARTS of a Mid Wales town centre could be regenerated under plans to bring it up to date.

The area around Hopkins Passage, Hall Street, Boot Street and Puzzle Square in Welshpool could be transformed by the town council. It has agreed to spend £1,000 on an architect to prepare a preliminary scheme which the council hopes will be funded by grant aid.

Councillor Shane Squibb said: "I think this is a very good idea to regenerate that area of town and it would be great to get grant aid."

Councillor Phil Pritchard added: "If we get this up and running and get the area looking as good as some of the other areas of town then it will make a real difference."

Councillor John Corfield said he thought it would encourage visitors to the town.

Gala caps summer of success

Stephen Milms on his steam roller at the weekend gala

THE Welshpool and Llanfair Light Railway celebrated a highly successful summer at the weekend with its annual steam gala.

Hundreds of people descended on the 16-mile narrow gauge railway on Saturday and Sunday to enjoy train rides and a host of entertainment, from a traction engine display to stalls and sideshows.

Deputy general manager, Kevin Heywood, said the weekend had been a wonderful end to the summer for the railway but stressed that trains were still running five days a week throughout September and some weekends in October.

"The gala always attracts the rail enthusiasts but it also brings in the families, local people, the day trippers and the holidaymakers who visit us from a wide area including Shropshire and mid Wales."

All of the locomotives at the railway were in full steam for the two days with extra trains laid on.

Members praise for John Morgan

COUNCILLORS have praised a former colleague who has stepped down to avoid a conflict of interest.

Dr John Morgan resigned from Welshpool Town Council earlier this month to avoid a conflict of interest with a charity trust of which he is chairman.

Dr Morgan was a ward councillor for Llanerchyddol for six years, but handed in his resignation, saying he wanted to distance himself from the town council for the sake of the Burgesses Land Trust.

Councillor Ann Holloway said: "John was a fantastic town councillor who would always speak his mind and have his own opinion.

"It did not matter who you were, John would always do his best for this town and this council and would speak up for himself.

"We all had our differences from time to time, but I admire him and wish him well."

Councillor Phil Pritchard added: "You always knew where you were with John and I wish him well."

Robert Robinson, town clerk, said he would now arrange for the vacancy to be advertised.

He added: "I think he has done quite an honourable thing and wish him well."

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Paterson says Ukip move is nonsense

NORTH Shropshire MP Owen Paterson has branded rumours of a defection to Ukip as "nonsense".

The es-Environment Secretary had been suggested in a report in a national paper as one of 10 Conservative targets Ukip leader Nigel Farage may approach to defect to the party after Tory MP Douglas Carswell made the move last week. But in response to the possible move, Mr Paterson said: "It's absolutely nonsense.

"Only the Conservative party can deliver a referendum, and it is nonsense to think otherwise."

Mr Paterson said he could not comment on whether he had been approached by UKIP members as he was unaware of who had contacted him because of limited signal and availability on his phone while attending the World Equestrian Games in France.

He tweeted from the event saying: "Won't be answering media requests (am at World Equestrian Games) but the only way of securing an EU referendum is to vote Conservative."

The news comes after Mr Carswell, MP for Clacton, left the Conservative party claiming Prime Minister David Cameron was not serious about change with regards to the EU.

Campaigners desperate over A&E closure fears

CAMPAIGNERS fighting to keep accident and emergency services in Shrewsbury say they are reaching "desperation" over fears they could be moved to Telford.

Patients from Mid Wales say the move of A&E services a further 15 miles away would result in the loss of lives.

They say travelling to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital from towns such as Welshpool and Newtown is enough of a stretch and said a further 20 minutes will leave patients critically ill or worse.

by Andrew Morris

Councillor Estelle Bleivas, Welshpool town councillor, said she was fighting against the potential move.

She said: "This is getting to desperation now and we are going to fight tooth and nail against it.

"How do they think people from Mid Wales will cope with travelling even further in emergencies.

"We are already travelling for more than half an hour from Welshpool and almost an hour from Newtown to get to the RSH. If it goes to the PRH in Telford we will have something drastic happen I fear.

"Medics always speak about how vital the golden hour is - well this would push it over that time."

Councillor Bleivas was speaking at a meeting of Welshpool Town Council following the launch of the Mid Wales Health Study.

The study was compiled by Welshpool Town Council and the North Montgomeryshire Local Council Forum.

The report said the A&E must remain at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital until there is proper provision put in place for patients over the border.

Warning

The report warns that if the A&E department is moved to Telford it could result in the loss of the lives.

It says: "It is recommended that the A&E and support services are retained at Shrewsbury until at least there is proper Mid Wales provision to serve the area of the study. There is a strong feeling that removing A&E from Shrewsbury would put lives at risk and further disadvantage the population of Mid Wales."

Kid-friendly cafe opens its doors

Katie Millard at the opening of the new Baby Bird Cafe

A MUM is following her dream to run a family-friendly cafe after overhauling an empty town centre shop and creating four new jobs in the process.

Baby Bird Cafe opened in the former Thomas Cook shop in Cross Street, Oswestry on Saturday and Katie Millard, of Morda, said it was the culmination of a year's hard work.

The cafe is designed to be a haven for parents with young children, featuring a play space, buggy parking, a private baby changing and feeding area, and plenty of high chairs.

Mrs Millard, 35, said: "Since deciding this was what I wanted to do, things have just snowballed and it's amazing to have finally got here.

"I'd wanted to run my own business for a while but not really decided what to do. If we hadn't had Lottie, our daughter, then we probably wouldn't have made up our minds."

NEWS in brief

Drivers warned over bridge use

MOTORISTS are regularly flouting the weight limit of a bridge near the Shropshire border.

Police say they will prosecute drivers who illegally use Station Bridge in Llanymynech.

Pc Pete Dale, of Oswestry police, said: "In September 2013 a 7.5tonnes weight restriction order was placed on Station Bridge at Llanymynech.

"This was due to a weak bridge structure. Residents and the parish council have complained that numerous vehicles are flouting this order."

He added: "Police will be enforcing this order and prosecutions will follow."

Crews called out to rescue cow

FIREFIGHTERS were called to rescue a cow which had got stuck in a canal in Shropshire.

But by the time the crews got there the animal had managed to get itself out of the canal in Wharf Road, Ellesmere.

A call was made to firefighters at about 6.45am last Thursday by a lady on a canal boat who noticed the animal.

Simon Griffiths, from Whitchurch Fire Station, said: "By the time we got there the lady who called us said the cow had managed to get itself out of the canal."

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Town's history to go on display

THE history of Oswestry, its people and its cemetery will be on display during a heritage weekend to be held in a fortnight.

A display has been created in the Guildhall, Bailey Head, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the town's cemetery. The exhibition explores its history, features and people, and will be accompanied by a guided tour at the cemetery. Places on the tour must be pre-booked.

The museum will be open on September 11 and 12, and the cemetery display will be open on September 13 and 14. Both will open from 10am to 4pm.

Forensic courses offer at college

MORE than 20 budding forensics experts have enrolled on a course at a Shropshire College.

Rupert Boyle, course leader and lecturer atWalford and North Shropshire College, said the BTEC course focuses on scientific laboratory work, with 70 per cent of previous students progressing to higher education.

"We take the students on interesting trips to research labs and forensic departments," he added.

The BTEC course is being taught together with the BTEC Level 3 in Applied Law four days a week.

Surrender knife campaign gets Home Office support

AN anti-knife campaign backed by the mother of a man who died after being stabbed in Oswestry has gained Government support and recognition.

The British Ironwork Centre at Aston near Oswestry created the "Save a Life, Surrender Your Knife" initiative to help get weapons off the UK's streets.

by Iain St John

Clive Knowles, the centre's chairman, and several of the mothers who have tragically lost their sons to knife crime and are supporting the campaign, travelled to London to meet with officials from the Home Office's Tackling Crime Unit on behalf of crime prevention minister Norman Baker.

Among the delegation was Lisa McNeil, mother of Chirk man Danny Jones, who died after being stabbed in Oswestry.

Mrs McNeil was accompanied by close friend Michelle McHale to the talks.

Others attending the talks included Lisa Minott, the mother of David Lee Collins from Manchester, who also lost his life to knife crime.

Members of the delegation told government officials about their campaign which sees volunteers go into the inner cities and talk to street gangs to urge them to give up their weapons.

Knives which are given up will be used by the ironwork centre to create a large Knife Angel statue.

The members of the delegation said they were delighted with the considerable support and interest received from the Home Office, who will be circulating details of the campaign to communities throughout the UK . The Home Office will be investigating the fate of weapons handed in during the 2006 national amnesty, and whether they can be contributed to the memorial.

The centre's team is preparing for a tour of cities, where they will provide knife banks and speak with young people to persuade them to surrender knives.

From left Lisa Minott, Lisa McNeil, Clive Knowles and Michelle McHale at the Home Office building in London

TNS get incident all clear from FA

BOSSES at Oswestry's The New Saints FC say they pleased to have been cleared of any blame for an incident where a smoke bomb was let off in rivals Bangor City's clubhouse toilets.

But club bosses have reminded all supporters that it is illegal to enter a ground with any pyrotechnic.

The smoke bomb was let off in the toilets after the Park Hall-based club's game at Bangor on April 18 last season.

The Football Association of Wales investigated the incident and TNS bosses say football chiefs have announced that no further action will be taken.

The club's chief operating officer Ian Williams said: "We are pleased to have been cleared of all blame and consider the matter to now be closed.

"The New Saints are proud of our supporters and do not condone behaviour of this kind under any circumstances. We support the position that FAW has taken and will vigorously investigate any further such incidents."

The club is to stamp out any unruly behaviour after being fined £5,000 following an incident during the Bangor game when smoke bombs were thrown on to the pitch.

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I attended the Babymatters2u Baby Massage group last year with my 4 month old son after suffering with quite disabling postnatal depression. My baby suffered with constipation prior to the massage group but the tummy strokes worked wonders and have now resolved these issues. I couldn't recommend Chris and the group highly enough. Alison.

I have just attended this group with my twins and the course is fab...! I was apprehensive about attending a group but it was lovely and very mummy and baby friendly. Highly recommend this class. Claire G.

I highly recommend the Babymatters2u Baby Massage class. My baby and I loved it and both went away feeling very relaxed. Massage is a wonderful way to bond with your baby and I feel it really enhanced our communication. Emily O.

I can't recommend this class enough. It's such a gentle introduction to a group environment for new babies and mums. I really feel that both me and my baby gained so much from the classes and it's a lovely way to bond and interact with your little one. I met some lovely people and got some useful advice which really helped me as a new mum. Danielle L.

If you would like to reserve your place either e mail babymatters2u@btinternet.com or telephone 07969 333437.

New ambulances will take to the roads after boost in service funding

DOZENS of new ambulances will be on the roads of Shropshire and Mid Wales following a funding boost.

Ambulances that provide non-emergency transport will be appearing in Shropshire over the next few months, while the Welsh Assembly has spent £4 million on buying 41 new ambulances across the border.

Medical Services Ltd has been appointed to provide non-emergency patient transport for Telford & Wrekin and Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Groups from November.

By Andrew Morris

They will transport patients attending appointments at the main hospitals and other NHS health providers across Telford and Shropshire and surrounding areas.

The non-emergency transport service currently involves about 140,000 patient journeys per year.

Transport and staff will be used to meet the needs of individual patients, ranging from those who are fully mobile and do not need support to those who need intensive help and support.

Dr Julie Davies, director of strategy and service redesign at Shropshire CCG said: "Patients should notice very little difference in the service they receive, apart from a slight change to the livery of the ambulances.

"They can be assured that we will monitor performance extremely closely."

As well as hospitals, the service will also transport patients to and from appointments at community locations including primary care centres, community clinics, GP practices, dental practices, optometrist practices, private and independent providers, nursing and residential homes.

Kevin Shire, managing director of Medical Services, said: "We are looking forward to working in partnership with the CCGs to provide patients with a high quality non-emergency patient transport service.

"We pride ourselves on putting patients first by delivering an outstanding service with the highest standards of care, cleanliness, safety and training."

Meanwhile, in Wales, Welsh Assembly health minister Mark Drakeford said new emergency ambulances and specialist rapid response vehicles will be bought to replace existing ambulance fleet.

The ambulance service currently has 736 vehicles covering an area of more than 8,000 square miles in Wales. The new vehicles will help contribute to a more reliable, better equipped, and more efficient emergency ambulance service.

Civic society's chief backing rebirth of town

A CIVIC society chairman says a Shropshire town could be on the brink of a renaissance of urban living and that a new shopping development will breathe new life into the area. Saffron Rainey says Oswestry Civic Society must support the building of a better town as much as the protection of its heritage.

"The coming decade is an exciting one for the town. It faces for the first time the risks associated with out-of-town development. It is also apparent that the town doesn't have enough opportunities to retain the growing graduate population," he said.

"I sense that Oswestry is formulating ideas and some solutions to counter these considerable risks and I sense we could be on the brink of a renaissance of urban living and the revival of town centres."

Mr Rainey said that his vision of a successful Oswestry would be a town with a balanced age and social profile with jobs for all sectors of the population.

He said: "It will provide excellent facilities for all generations especially the very young and old. It will have a well considered and well provisioned transport system to accommodate both the public and private needs. The town should reach to the future and build the infrastructure to attract fast-growing modern industries and support this with the ongoing improvements in the public realm.

"Crucial to any successful place is a strong and vibrant cultural life, which in many ways we have. We just need to keep promoting and building on the excellent foundations. The final component is something that I hope the arrival of a university in the county will allow Oswestry to benefit from. We have good schools and colleges, so a seat of tertiary learning will allow greater opportunities for personal development and life-long learning. It will also attract economy businesses to the area."

Quilts for needy children

Marian Evans, from Gobowen is looking for more volunteers to make quilts

A WOMAN is spearheading a project that has seen more than 1,000 poorly or traumatised children in the region receive a 'cuddle quilt' to comfort them.

Marian Evans now wants more volunteers to get involved in Project Linus UK, which donates handmade patchwork quilts and blankets to vulnerable children.

Mrs Evans, 73, of St Martins Road, Gobowen, started sewing several years ago and soon had so many patchwork quilts that she ran of drawers and cupboards to store them in.

"I then heard about the Project Linus charity and decided to donate my quilts," she said. "It is so nice to know that your quilt is going to a child in need, perhaps because they are ill, or have had to go into a refuge with their family or because they have been bereaved.

"They may have been abused or they may be disabled or have a terminal illness. The quilt is really a big hug for someone who needs it."

"The quilt is theirs to keep and I get some lovely letters from people saying thank you."

Mrs Evans is now the co-ordinator for the north Shropshire, Powys and Welsh border area of the charity.

"During the past seven years more than 1,100 quilt comforters have been delivered in the Oswestry, Whitchurch, Newtown and Wrexham areas, mainly to children's wards at Wrexham or the Orthopaedic but also to Hope House and Nightingale hospital."

Anyone interested in getting involved or who knows of a child who would benefit can contact Mrs Evans on 01691 661241 or e-mail evans.woodwinds@btinternet.com.

County's first all-through school opens on schedule

A LAST minute push by contractors saw new facilities at Shropshire's first all-through school finished just in time for the new term.

Youngsters at St Martins School, near Oswestry, will be able to attend classes as planned - despite work running over by a month.

New facilities have been built over the summer to bring the school's primary department on to the same site as its secondary classes.

There had been some concern that the building wouldn't be finished in time for the new term after running over its initial timetable by a month.

But headteacher Sue Lovecy said the contractors had put in the work so the new buildings could be opened to pupils last Tuesday.

"Anyone driving past last week or over the weekend probably would have thought it wasn't finished," she said.

"But the outside of school has been finished now. You wouldn't believe what the builders have done over the weekend.

"They put in a mini-roundabout outside the school and finished everything off.

"Everything's all ready now - we had to be ready - and we're looking forward to the new term."

Building started in June last year with work taking place in three phases. The first two phases saw a new car park, toilets and refurbishments of the English, maths and languages departments completed.

Phase three - a new reception area for parents and visitors and a new all through school learning resource centre or 'hub' - was completed in February and since then contractors have been working on putting the finishing touches to the school.

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Glyn says 'yes' vote would be bad news

Glyn Davies, MP for Montgomeryshire

GLYN Davies, the Montgomeryshire MP, has warned that Scottish independence could have a drastic effect on mid Wales and Shropshire.

In two weeks, the voters of Scotland will go to the polls to decide whether their country will remain part of the United Kingdom, or will work towards independence.

But Mr Davies said he hopes the Scots will vote no to independence.

He said: "The United Kingdom has a great history as a force for good in the world. Scots have played a vital part in that success through their industry, invention, and resilience. The United Kingdom without Scotland will be a lesser place. Mid Wales and Shropshire will be part of a lesser union. Wales will become even more side-lined.

Please Scotland, say No."

MPs welcome hospital car parking charges shake up

"UNFAIR" parking charges at Shropshire hospitals will be abolished by new Government guidelines, according to the health secretary.

Fines for overstaying at the Princess Royal or Royal Shrewsbury hospitals will be waived when they are out of the driver's control.

And relatives of chronically ill patients will be given free or cheap parking at both sites run by The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust.

By Jennifer Meierhans

Patients with disabilities and those with frequent appointments, as well as staff working shifts, will also benefit from the shake up.

Health Secretary, Jeremy Hunt, said new guidelines for English hospitals had been drawn up to put an end to the stress of "unfair" charges. The action follows campaigns by local MPs to have parking charges scrapped altogether.

Parking for up to 30 minutes is free at both sites and it costs £2.50 to park for between 30 minutes and two hours, £3 for two to five hours and £3.50 for five to 24 hours.

The charges will still apply at both sites but the reform calls on hospitals to introduce pay on exit systems so that visitors only pay for the time they have used. The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital operates a pay on exit system and this is due to be rolled out at the Princess Royal.

Daniel Kawczynski, MP for Shrewsbury and Atcham said: "I am delighted that my campaign is finally starting to get traction with Government. I will continue to press on with this until we have a situation where there is free parking as is the case in Wales and Scotland and, indeed, at our new £46 million new mental health centre in Oxon Park."

Mark Pritchard, MP for The Wrekin added: "This is a major step forward but there is still further to go. I am glad that the Government has listened."

The trust offers a 10-visit ticket for £8 for those with three or more planned appointments or a stay of three or more days. They are also available to visitors of long-term inpatients.

Volunteers help out at care home

Jack Collins plays chess with Thomas James

Volunteers meet some of the home's residents

THIRTEEN volunteers paid a visit to a care home as part of a National Citizenship Scheme challenge to get involved with the community.

The volunteers, all aged 16 and 17, helped the residents of Fairholme Care Home in Shrewsbury Road, Oswestry, as part of a social action project, co-ordinated with the help of Shropshire Council.

The group spent time with the residents doing whatever they wanted from playing games to having a chat.

Claire Walter, a youth worker for Shropshire Council, said: "The project is a way of helping young people get the most out of their summer holiday.

"By giving up their time today, the kids are helping the community and also providing themselves with additional qualifications that will help them when they enter the job market."

The programme is designed for 15 to 17 year olds living in England and Northern Ireland.

It is to help them learn skills they won't learn in a classroom by working as a group on a social action project that will really make a mark on their local community.

More time needed to digest new draft plan

A COUNCILLOR has called on a two week extension to be added to the consultation period for the Draft Powys Local Development Plan.

Councillor Wynne Jones said he is calling for the extension because he fears many town and community council's will find it impossible to respond in time.

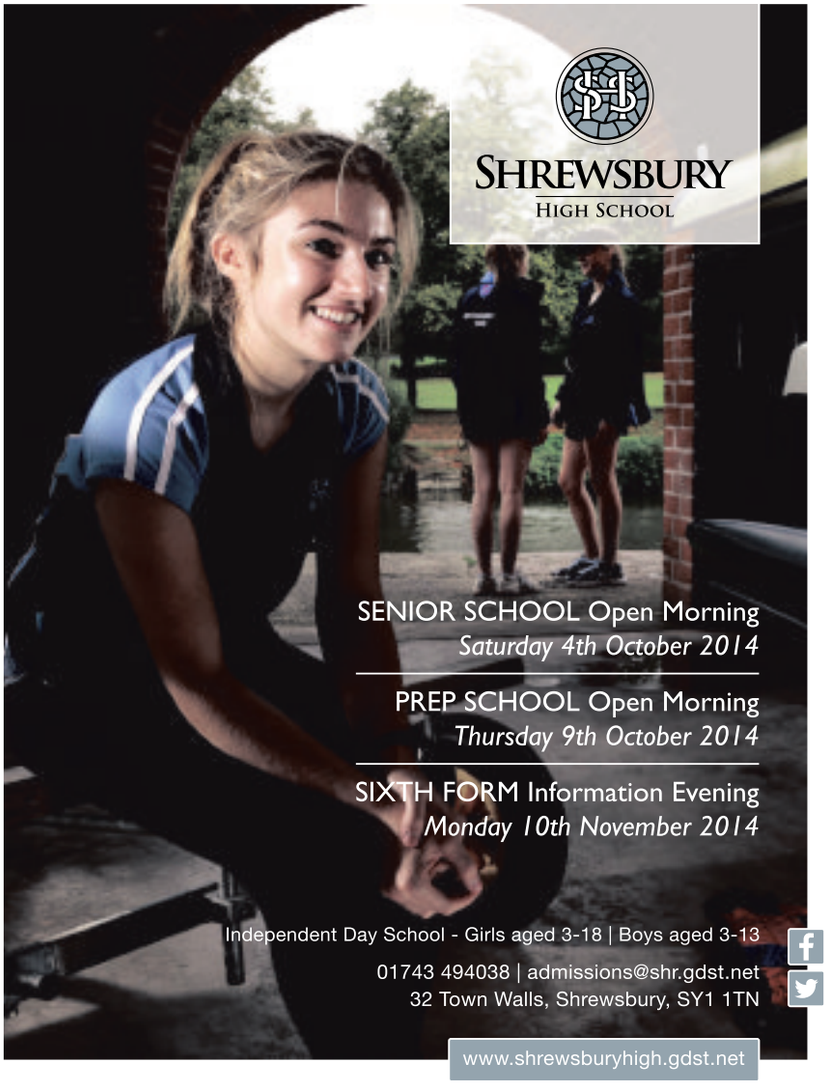
The plan has been up for public consultation since July 28 and will end on September 8.

Councillor Jones said: "These dates are inadequate because many community councils do not even meet in August and will therefore find it impossible to respond in time.

"At a county council meeting held to discuss this issue inMay, councillors were unanimous in their opinion that the consultation period should be eight weeks.

"At that meeting the senior officer clearly informed councillors that an extra two weeks would not in any way negatively affect the process and timetable, yet we still somehow end up with a six week consultation, run almost entirely over the main holiday period.

"It is even more amazing when you consider the consultation on some more moderate changes on the library service is being run from July 10 to September 19 - which is 10 weeks."



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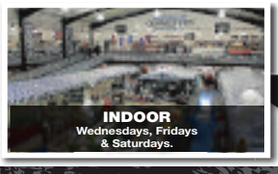

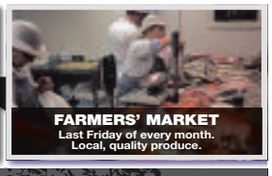

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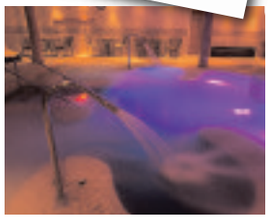

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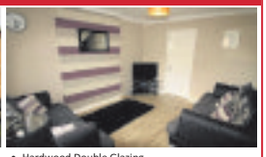

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- Two Bathrooms
- Stunning Views
- 1/2 an acre of Land
- Beautiful Gardens
- Outbuildings

£415,000

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- Detached Property
- Conservatory
- Two Bathrooms
- Views of the Dee Valley
- Approximately Three Acres
- Double Garage
- Outbuilding

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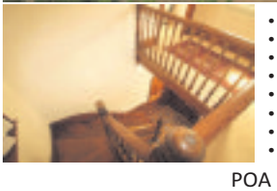

- Detached Period Home
- 4/5 Double Bedrooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Double Detached Garage
- Outbuildings With W.C.
- Rural Outlook

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LOT 1

Carneddau Chapel, Trefonen
Guide Price: £30,000

- Attached Former Chapel
- Potential conversion (subject to planning)
- Central village location
- Approx 4 miles from Oswestry
- Of interest to builders/developers
- Inspection recommended

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42 Maesydre, Llanidloes
Guide Price: £82,500

LOT 2

- Mid terrace estate dwelling-house
- Conveniently situated to the town centre
- Requiring a scheme of refurbishment
- Kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Enclosed rear yard. Small front lawn
- Ideal starter home or investment property
- EPC Rating = 31 (F)

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LOT 3

Bank Cottage, Montgomery
Guide Price: £115,000 - £125,000

- Period Semi-Detached Town Cottage
- Grade II Listed. 2 Reception Rooms, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Box Room, Bathroom
- Electric Heating. Garden to front and rear
- In the picturesque former County town
- Currently used as Holiday Let. EPC = 26 (F)

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LOT 4

3 Bryn Glas, Welshpool
Guide Price: £125,000

- Detached Town Bungalow
- Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining
- Three Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Gas Heating. Double Glazed
- Car Port. Garage. Front and rear gardens
- Would benefit from modern refitting
- EPC Rating = 65(D)

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LOT 5

Land at Pentre, Nesscliffe
Guide Price: £200,000

- 9.63 ha (23.71 acres) Pasture Land
- Roadside location between Wilcot & Pentre
- Mains water on-site. Close to A5 Trunk Rd
- Well fenced and stock proof
- Suitable for arable rotations if required

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LOT 6

Land at Melverley, Nr Oswestry
Guide Price: £130,000

- 6.11 ha (15.09 acres) of Pasture Land
- Roadside location between Kinnerley & Melverley
- Mains water on-site
- Gated approach off the adopted roadway
- Previously utilised for grazing livestock

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LOT 7

Milford Villa, Newtown
Guide Price: £150,000

- Grade II Listed Detached Smallholding
- Located towards the outskirts of the town
- Requiring a scheme of refurbishment
- The dwelling retaining character
- 2 Sitting Rooms, Kitchen/Breakfast
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom. Garden
- 3 fields. In all extending to 3.4 acres

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11 Friars Close, Oswestry

LOT 8

- An extended semi-detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, bathroom
- Side driveway and detached garage
- Requiring updating and modernisation
- D/Glazed. Gas C/H. EPC Rating = 68 (D)

Guide Price: £100,000

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LOT 9

Plas Llysyn Lodge, Carno
Guide Price: £125,000

- Single Storey Roadside Dwelling
- Good village amenities
- Double glazed, gas central heating.
- Lounge/Diner. 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garden, front parking space. Workshop
- Paved area, side lawn area. EPC = 60 (D)

Newtown Office 01686 626160

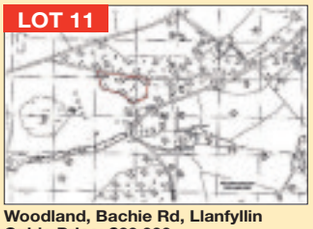
LOT 10

Bron Y Gog, Llwyngwril, LL37 2JX
Guide Price: £50,000 - £60,000

- Modernised mid terraced stone cottage
- Retaining many original character features
- Beautiful coastal village with Primary School, shop
- Tywyn is approx 10 miles
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 40

Aberrystwyth Office 01970 625020

LOT 11



Woodland, Bachie Rd, Llanfyllin
Guide Price: £20,000

- Amenity Woodland Extending to 1.4 Acres
- Adjoining minor council maintained road
- A chance to own a piece of Mid-Wales
- Approximately 1 mile from Llanfyllin.

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LOT 12

Former Aberhafesp School, Newtown
Guide Price: £75,000

- Former Primary School
- Potential for conversion to: commercial/residential (subject to planning)
- Ent Hall, 2 Classrooms, Staffroom/Kitchen
- Office, Toilets. Parking Area & Grounds
- Approximately 4 miles from Newtown
- Of interest to builders/developers

Newtown Office 01686 626160

Capel Uchaf, Pantmawr, Llangurig

LOT 13

- Redevelopment opportunity - Former Chapel with adjoining chapel house
- The house has undergone some improvement works but requires completing
- Chapel requires complete refurbishment
- Adjacent to A44 between Llanidloes (9 miles) and Aberystwyth (21 miles)
- Llangurig has post office/shop, public houses, places of worship
- Good views to the front

Guide Price: £50,000

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LOT 14

Ty Pen Y Garreg, Abergynolwyn
Guide Price: £200,000

- Grade 2 listed building
- With exciting development potential
- Outstanding views over village
- Partially converted
- Within Snowdonia National Park
- Approximately 2 acres of grounds.

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3 Handlith Terrace, Bamouth
Guide Price: £90,000 - £100,000

LOT 15

- Substantial 3 storey terrace house
- In an elevated position, enjoying panoramic sea views
- In need of complete refurbishment
- With planning consent for conversion into two duplex 3 bedroom apartments
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 5 (G)

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LOT 16

Bronafon, Llangadfan, Welshpool
Guide Price: £98,000

- Detached 2 Bedroom Roadside Cottage
- Sitting/Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom
- Oil C/Heating. Double Glazed. Parking. Lawns
- Would benefit from some modern refitting
- Space to extend (subject to planning)
- Within reach of primary school & public house
- Energy efficiency rating = 30

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Fron Goch, Corris, Machynlleth

LOT 17

- Detached 4 Bedroom Character Residence
- Period Features. Inglenook Fireplace
- Elevated Position, superb views of Dulas Valley & Dyfi Forest
- Extensive mature gardens extending to about ¾ acre
- Off road parking. EPC = 39 (E)

Guide Price: £200,000 - £220,000

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NEW

Old Sawley, Silverdale Drive, Trefonen

£379,950

- An individual four bedroom detached house
- 3 receptions, fitted kitchen, utility & cloakroom
- Master with en-suite, guest bedroom with en-suite
- Recently installed family bathroom
- Oil-fired heating, double glazing
- EPC Rating = 66 (D)

Oswestry Office 01691 679595

NEW

5 Old Chirk Road, Weston Rhyn

£169,950

- Renovated Detached village bungalow
- Modern fitted kitchen and bathroom
- Two bedrooms, lounge and rear porch
- Open fields to the rear, Gas C/Heating, D/G
- Attached garage and landscaped gardens
- EPC Rating = 62 (D)

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107 Gungrog Hill, Welshpool

NEW

- Modern Detached 4 Bed House
- 2 Receptions, En-Suite & Fam Bathroom
- Gas fired heating. Double glazed
- Single garage with driveway
- Enclosed rear garden with seating area
- Views across the Severn Valley to Long Mountain
- Energy efficiency rating = 70

£175,000

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NEW

Bryntirion, North Rd, Llanymynech

£185,000

- Substantial Victorian Three Storey House
- 2 Receptions, Kitchen, Utility, Shower
- 6 Bedrooms, Office, Bathroom
- Oil Fired Heating. Double Glazed
- Detached Stone Garage/Workshop
- Enclosed garden to rear
- Energy efficiency rating = 34

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20 Maes Myllin, Llanfyllin

- Modern 2 Bed Semi-Detached House
- Sitting Room, Kitchen, Separate W.C
- Town gas heating, Double glazed
- Enc courtyard. Sep area of additional amenity ground
- First Time Buyer/Investment Purchaser
- Energy efficiency rating = 65

£124,995

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14 Maesgwyn Llanfair Caereinion

- Modern Detached 3 Storey House
- 2 Receptions, Snug. Kitchen, Dining Room, Utility
- 4 Bedrooms (1 En-suite), Bathroom
- Oil Fired Heating. Double Glazed
- Garage. Sun Terrace. Patio. Lawn
- Open views to front to wood and farm land
- Energy efficiency rating = 71

£199,950

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4 Y Clawdd, Four Crosses

£199,950

- Modern Detached 4 Bedroom House
- 2 Receptions, Sun Room. Kitchen, Utility Area, Sep W.C.
- Master En-suite, Family Bathroom
- Det Garage, Parking. Oil Fired Heating. D/Glazed
- Enclosed rear patio and garden.
- Energy efficiency rating = 64

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- Four further Bedrooms and three Bathrooms
- Front & rear gardens, double garage with electric door & off-road parking
- Gas central heating and double glazing throughout. EPC Rating

Penycae Avenue
Gobowen **£145,950**

- Spacious 4 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property situated in an elevated position
- Dining Room, Lounge, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility, Cloakroom
- Whilst on the first floor there are 4 Bedrooms and a Family Bathroom
- Ample off-road parking, uPVC double glazing and Gas central heating
- Terraced gardens to the rear with views over the village
- EPC Rating . NO CHAIN

Abraham Court
Oswestry **£121,500**

- A well positioned 2 Bedroom First Floor Retirement Apartment
- Situated within the popular Abraham Court Retirement Complex
- Dual aspect windows overlooking the communal gardens
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms and Bathroom
- House Manager, Careline System, Resident's Lounge
- Laundry, Guest Suite & large communal car park EPC Rating B

Beresford gardens
Oswestry **£224,995**

- Spacious 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow. Construction to high specification by Morris Homes in 2005
- Ent Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, 3 Beds (master en-suite) & Family Bathrm
- Low maintenance gardens, large driveway, Double garage & off-road parking.
- Timber D/G and Gas C/H. EPC Rating C

Primrose Lane
Pant **£179,995**

- Rare opportunity to purchase a spacious Country Cottage
- Set in 0.17 of an acre of gardens
- Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Ground Floor Bathroom
- Lounge/Dining Rm & 2 First Floor Beds
- Large landscaped gardens with vegetable plots
- Recently installed Oil C/H & majority uPVC windows. EPC Rating D

Balmoral Crescent
Oswestry **£269,995**

- A unique opportunity to purchase a 5 bedroom detached executive family home
- The property has been finished to a high quality specification throughout
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast room
- Integral garage, 5 Bedrooms (Master Ensuite) and Family Bathroom.
- The gardens are one of its most notable features and contain a heated outdoor swimming pool set on raised decked area together with lawned gardens
- uPVC double glazing, gas central heating & solar panels. EPC rating B

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Nant Lane
Morda **£194,950**

- Deceptively spacious Dormer Bungalow in an elevated position
- Hall, Lounge, Study, Kitchen, Bedrm 1
- Bedroom 2/Dining Rm, Ground Floor Bathrm
- 2 1st Floor Bedrms, adjoining garage & cloaks
- The gardens extend around the property
- D/G, Gas C/H, cavity wall & roof insulation. EPC 'D'

York Street
Oswestry **£114,995**

- Deceptively spacious & well presented Mid-Terrace Property
- Lounge leading into Dining Room, Kitchen/ Breakfast Room
- Rear Hallway, Ground Floor WC, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Good size rear garden. Storage Shed/Utility.
- uPVC double glazing & Gas C/H. EPC Rating D

Hampton Road
Oswestry **£238,000**

- Well presented 3 Bedroom Link Detached Bungalow
- Lounge, Dining Rm, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Utility
- Master Bed with adjoining WC
- 2 further Beds & Family Bathrm
- Good size rear garden, garage & 2 driveways
- Double glazing and Gas C/H. EPC Rating D

Upper Chirk Bank **£250,000**

- A rare residential development opportunity located in the picturesque village of Chirk Bank extending to 1.06 acres (0.43 ha)
- Having Outline Planning Permission for 7 units
- set in an elevated position with excellent views and within walking distance of the Shropshire Union Canal and Chirk Aqueduct which forms part of a World Heritage site

Park Avenue
Oswestry **£129,995**

- Deceptively spacious and well maintained Mid-Terrace Property
- With a host of original features
- Dining Rm leading into Lounge
- Kitchen, 2 Beds, Bathrm
- Good size rear garden
- raised patio area and outside stores
- D/G and Gas C/H. EPC Rating D

Maes Yr Eglwys
Llansantffraid **£204,995**

- Spacious 3 bedroom detached bungalow within a quiet cul-de-sac
- With established gardens & views to the rear
- Hallway, Lounge, Open plan Kitchen/Dining Rm
- Conservatory, Utility, 3 Beds (Master Ensuite) & Bathrm
- Double Garage & ample off road parking
- Electric storage heaters & D/G. EPC Rating D

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LOT 1 AUCTION
Southsea **WREXHAM**
Guide Price **Over £55,000**

- Detached Residence
- Potential for Refurbishment
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- Two Reception Rooms
- Gas C/H, Double Glazing
- EPC Rating F
- Contact Wrexham Office

LOT 2 AUCTION
Arddleen **POWYS**
Guide Price **Over £10,000**

- A piece of amenity land extending to approx.1.0 acres
- Contains a range of tree varieties with small water course
- Storage Shed
- Contact Oswestry Office

LOT 3 AUCTION
Hafod **WREXHAM**
Guide Price **Over £110,000**

Three Storey Dwelling House and Cottage Requiring Extensive works of Modernisation and Refurbishment. Within The Halmet of Hafod. Gardens and Grounds extending to 0.72 acres or thereabouts. Contact Wrexham Office

LOT 4 AUCTION
Upper Garth **LLANGOLLEN**
Guide Price **Over £250,000**

- Spectacular views
- 3 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms
- 2 conservatory's, modern fitted bath/ shower room
- Double garage with first floor space
- EPC Rating E
- Contact Llangollen Office

LOT 5 AUCTION
Glyndyfrdwy **CORWEN**
Guide Price **Over £50,000**

- Single Building Plot
- Approx 280 Square Metres
- Outline Planning Permission for detached dwelling house
- Just Five Miles From Llangollen
- Delightful views
- Contact Llangollen Office

LOT 6 AUCTION
Queens Rd **OSWESTRY**
Guide Price £375,000–£425,000

- Detached late Victorian Family home
- 5 Beds, 3 Reception Rooms, Established Gardens
- Sought after location, 5 mins walk from town centre
- EPC Rating F
- Contact Oswestry Office

LOT 7 AUCTION
Whittington Rd **OSWESTRY**
Guide Price **Over £70,000**

- Spacious end terrace property
- Dining Area, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH and DG windows
- Oak Stripped Flooring (where stated)
- EPC Rating E
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LOT 8 AUCTION
Rhosymadoc **WREXHAM**
Guide Price **Over £200,000**

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- EPC Rating G
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Guide Price **Over £50,000**

- Unique Cottage offering many attractive features
- Occupying a picturesque location
- Comprising: Living Rm, Dining Rm
- Shower Room, Three Bedrooms
- EPC Rating G
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LOT 10 AUCTION
Bronygarth **OSWESTRY**
Guide Price **Over £225,000**

A truly unique opportunity to purchase a Country Cottage together with 2.6 acres of woodland all situated in an idyllic country setting with open views towards Chirk Castle, the Ceiriog Valley and the Shropshire Plain.

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NEW INSTRUCTION

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Offers in the region of £167,000

Thornhurst Avenue, Oswestry, Shropshire

NEW INSTRUCTION

A tastefully improved two bedroom detached bungalow which benefits from a modern fitted kitchen, re-fitted bathroom, conservatory and low maintenance PVC fascias and guttering. A long driveway provides ample off street parking with Garage. Gas Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing and most attractively landscaped gardens.EPC RATING D.

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NEW INSTRUCTION

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Baytree Close, St Martins

Richmond Harvey Properties are pleased to release this most spacious architecturally designed 4 bedroom executive detached house which has been constructed to a high specification enjoying a pleasant position. EPC RATING C.

offers in region of £324,995

Winllan Road, Llansantffraid

3 bedroom mature detached family house. Comprising: Entrance Hall, Lounge with multi fuel stove, Spacious Kitchen/Dining Room with multi fuel stove, Ground Floor WC, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Attractive Re-Fitted Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazed Windows. EPC RATING E.

Offers over £145,000

The Cross, Gobowen

Modern well appointed 3 bedroom detached family house which has the benefit of being sold with No Onward Chain. The property also benefits from deceptively spacious accommodation, off-road parking and rear garden. EPC RATING C.

Offers Over £145,000

Park Road, Newbridge

A tastefully extended and most well appointed 3 bedroom split-level detached family house which offers well planned flexible accommodation. EPC RATING D.

Offers in region of £195,000

St Martins Road, Gobowen

4 bedroom executive detached house which comprises: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen with granite worktops, Utility Room, Spacious Master Bedroom Ensuite, Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, double Glazing. EPC RATING C.

Asking price of £259,950

Penybryn Ave, Whittington

Within the sought after village of Whittington, 3 bedroom semi detached family house which benefits from a re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, generous gardens, gas fired central heating, double glazing where stated and driveway providing ample off-street parking provision. EPC RATING C.

Offers in region of £135,500

Wern, Weston Rhyn

A4 bedroom character detached family residence built circular 1803 which offers a wealth of character features with a separate Detached Garage which lends itself to conversion into a self contained apartment subject to the necessary consents. The property enjoys delightful mature gardens and grounds. EPC RATING E

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Penycae Close, Gobowen

The property enjoys a cul-de-sac position on the outskirts of this popular village with improved road network, commuting to Wrexham, Chester and Shrewsbury. This tastefully extended 3 bedroom detached family house. EPC RATING D.

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Halton, Chirk

3 bedroom detached bungalow: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Timber Sun Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, PVC DG where stated, Oil Fired CH, Driveway and Double Garage. Early Viewing Recommended. EPC RATING D

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The Cross, West Felton

4 bedroom detached dormer bungalow: Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Ground Floor Bedroom Ensuite, Lounge with feature fireplace, Conservatory, Dining Room, Study/Bedroom 4, Utility, Kitchen Family Room, Bathroom, Oil Fired CH, Double Glazing, Driveway, Garage and Gardens. NO CHAIN. EPC Rating D

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Offers in Region of £299,950

Wern, Llanymynech

4 bedroom detached edge of village residence which enjoys truly delightful views and landscaped gardens of approximately 0.25 acre with Oil Fired Central Heating. Driveway providing ample off road parking and Double Garage. Viewing Fully Recommended. EPC RATING D.

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School Lane, St Martins

A 5 bedroom detached family house. The property briefly comprises: Reception Hall, Sitting Room/Play Room, Utility/WC, Kitchen, Dining Room, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Family Bathroom, PVC Double Glazing, Driveway, Garage, Side Passageway with Store and Lean To. Enclosed Gardens. EPC RATING C.

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Chestnut House, Rhos Common, Llandrinio
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OC3991

An immaculately presented 4 bedroom detached house enjoying an elevated location with superb views across the Shropshire Plain to the Breidden Hills. This spacious family home offers superb accommodation with an excellent private terrace. Elegant Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Lobby, Utility, WC, Master Bedroom & Ensuite, 3 Further Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Gardens.

Edwards Close, Pant
Price: £348,500
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NEW NO CHAIN

OC3992

Situated in a premier sought after residential area located on the edge of Oswestry Town. This property offers spacious accommodation located over three floors and must be viewed to be appreciated. The accommodation is warmed by gas fired central heating and benefits from double glazing. Three Reception Rooms, 6/7 Bedrooms, Three Shower Rooms, Bathroom, Double Garage.

Upper Well Close, Oswestry
Price: Offers over £299,950
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NEW NO CHAIN

OC3993

A lovely detached Town House with original features and parking. The accommodation is warmed by gas fired central heating and comprises, Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Sitting Room, Study, Kitchen Dining Room, External Utility Room, First Floor Landing, Bedroom One, Bathroom, Bedroom Two, Shower Room, Parking, Gardens, Courtyard Garden. EPC D.

Ferrers Road, Oswestry
Price: £179,950
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NEW NO CHAIN

OC3994

This immaculate semi detached two bedroom property is an ideal investment opportunity or first time purchase offering the following accommodation: Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Parking for Two Cars, Rear Garden with Patio and Shed. The property is warmed by gas fired central heating and benefits from UPVC double glazing. EPC D.

Balmoral Crescent, Oswestry
Price: £124,950
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NEW NO CHAIN

OC3982

This three bedroom semi detached family home benefits from South Facing rear gardens, is warmed by gas fired central heating and has UPVC double glazed windows. Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen with Pantry and Store, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Outside Garden Store, Workshop, Outside WC, Front Garden, Parking, Rear Garden, Vegetable Patch. EPC TBC.

Cherry Tree Drive, Oswestry
Price: £129,950
Contact Oswestry

NO CHAIN

This three bedroom mid terrace home was built in 1899 and boats many original features from the Victorian era. Elegant Reception Hall, Living Room, Sitting Room/ Dining Room, Kitchen Breakfast Room, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, Garden. The property is warmed by central heating and benefits from double glazed windows. Located within a lovely area of similar style properties and overlooks a Green. EPC E.

Lloyd Street, Oswestry
Price: £139,950
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NO CHAIN

OC3934

A wonderful opportunity to purchase a two bedroom detached bungalow with a range of outbuildings and two acres of grounds. The view from this property is truly spectacular with a stunning view of the Vale of Llangollen. The property comprises: Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility Room with Shower, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Warehouse, Workshop, Garage Block, Paddocks, Gardens, Ample Parking and Turning Space.

Llanerch Bach, Nr Froncysllte
Price: £299,950
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OC3871

A well presented five bedroom detached family home situated in a most poplar semi rural location. This property could provide a family home with a one bedroom annex or a substantial family residence. (Lower Landing Accommodation could provide self contained accommodation (subject to permissions). Current EPC Rating D

Gibraltar Lane, Treflach
Price: £305,000
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OC3719

An immaculate South facing detached family home in excellent decorative order throughout with views to the Breidden Hills in the distance. The property is warmed by LPG gas central heating and benefits from double glazing and the remainder of its NHBC Guarantee. This property needs to be viewed to appreciate its size, location and accommodation. EPC Rating D.

Parc Llwyfen, Llanymynech
Price: Offers in Region of £345,000
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NEW

OC3836

This beautifully restored and sympathetically extended detached stone cottage is situated within its own equestrian haven. The extension complements the oldest part of the dwelling, whilst retaining character and charm throughout the home. Therefore this property would be an ideal purchase for equestrian enthusiasts looking for an excellent set up. EPC Rating D.

Bwlch-Y-Gwynt, Nr Llanrhaeadr YM
Price: £485,000
Contact Oswestry

NEW NO CHAIN

OC3980

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A wonderful opportunity to purchase a country cottage which has been extended to provide a delightful family home. This former chapel is situated is a lovely semi rural location in a popular hamlet with countryside walks on the doorstep. With lovely South Facing views across the open countryside this property must be viewed to be appreciated. EPC G.

The Cottage, Hengoed
Price: Offers over £200,000
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This NON ESTATE detached and attractive 4 bedroomed home has had only one careful owner since it was built in 2003. It is located overlooking countryside on the outskirts of Llanymynech opposite the Montgomery Canal, and close to Offa's Dyke, Llanymynech Hill, Llynclys Common and Rodneys Pillar. The property needs to be viewed to be appreciated. Current EPC Rating C.

Breidden View, Wern, Llanymynech
Price: Offers over £229,995
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NEW

OC3977

This delightful character cottage is situated in a most enchanting rural position, secluded but not isolated. Offering three bedrooms, three reception rooms and a potential annexe (subject to planning consent). The grounds extend to 4.5 acres and offer excellent equestrian features, accompanied with the well established cottage gardens, this property with undoubtedly be of interest to keen gardeners and those with equestrian interests.

Pen Y Parc, Moelfre
Price: £415,000
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NEW NO CHAIN

OC3961

A spectacular Grade II listed 4 bedroom barn conversion located in the highly desirable village of Knockin. One of the largest barn conversions in Shropshire it boasts a stunning entrance hall and oak galleried landing providing outstanding views over Rodney's Pillar, Knockin Telescope and the Llanymynech Hills. This well designed interior provides a a lovely family home. EPC Rating D.

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EUROPEAN beauty romantic, caring, attentive, looking for loving male to enjoy warm loving relationship with, call me to find out more. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 413013**

KAREN 34 blue/green eyed size 12 attractive brunette who loves pubs, cosy nights in, kids, seeking special honest guy/dad for poss ltr. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 413005**

FELICITY professional female, 32yrs, blonde, curvy, fun. Travels a lot and wltm chap for occasional fun on my travels. **Text only Box: 4459438**

ANN, young looking 40yrs seeks broadminded man of any age/location for no strings discreet times, games and more. ACA. **Tel No: 0905 002 1937 Box No: 412369**

ASIAN lady, single, 32 yrs old, WLTM professional man, 32+, for friendship, maybe more. **Text Only Mailbox Box No: 44468368**

HELEN feisty redhead with many interests including beach walks and quiet nights in, looking for male with GSOH and a passion for travel, **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 413869**

MAUREEN, discreet sensual lady, 42yrs seeks daytime fun at her home. ACA. **Tel No: 0905 002 1961 Box No: 405297**

ANN slim attractive widowed but not past being loved lady, loves travel, country good conversation, WLTM kind genuine male, 35-65 for ltr. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 413453**

LINDY, 43yrs young, married with husband away. Seeks discreet gent any age/area for no strings. **Box 4459439 Text only**

JANET tall beautiful brunette, slim 12, separated, enjoys life, no hang ups, wanting quality time, friendship and possible romance with similar guy. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 413415**

ANNA, busty mature lady seeks no strings discreet meetings with male any age or location. **Tel No: 0905 002 1956 Box No: 366019**

ANITA seeking nice man in the West Midlands, 50-70 for companionship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 413765**

JENNI, sensual lady, 23yrs seeks mature experienced man for no strings, daytime fun. **Box 4459440 Text only**

SONYA slim attractive vibrant lady with GSOH, social nature, fit/active, WLTM N/S male up to 60yrs for romantic genuine respectful relationship, loving. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 413441**

CHRISTINA, curvy beauty, 27yrs, own home, very very adventurous seeks no strings fun and frolics. Can accommodate and will answer all calls. **Tel No: 0905 002 1957 Box No: 410127**

KAREN pretty blonde, short in stature, big personality, keeps fit, loves dogs, seeking honest, caring male who can make me laugh. Nothing too serious just fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 412377**

JEAN petite female who enjoys golf, days out, cosy evenings in, holidays, WLTM older male in his 60's with a good personality and big heart. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 412359**

JULIE really fun loving slim pretty female 38 looking for nice guy to go out with, get to know and hopefully enjoy a relationship with. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 411517**

GWENDOLINE honest, trustworthy, seeks caring gent who enjoys cinema, theatre, holidays and nights out for friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 412293**

DIANE voluptuous curvy and all woman, loves dancing, walking, cosy nights in, WLTM nice man for friendship, hopefully leading to something more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 412321**

SARA bored blonde looking for single gents for fun, chats and meets, looking forward to hearing from you, don't be shy, **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 412055**

EMMA petite young looking 31yr old attractive single brunette, loves walking, talking, music, seeks honest romantic 30-40yrs. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 412037**

ANNABELL 29 slim sophisticated well travelled interesting sensual fit brunette with lots to offer seeks older male to appreciate and treat me well. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 412177**

KAREN slim, tall, attractive 36yr old normal female who likes shopping, socialising, nights in/out seeking thoughtful genuine male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 412041**

CAROL slim attractive blonde, sporty, easy going, broadminded looking for likeminded male with plenty of va va voom, 35-45. **0906 500 3724 Box No: 409717**

ROSA 27 sexy senorita seeking older handsome prince charming to whisk me off my feet, enjoy fun times, improve my English and fall in love with. Age/race unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 412927**

RITA attractive blonde with a very kind heart seeks special man to share my life with. Please get in touch if like me you are fed up with always being the single friend. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 412987**

JAN 5ft8ins slim pretty lady in great shape, openminded, laidback, GSOH, OHAC, many interests, WLTM someone for cuddling up with and to share good and bad times. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 412931**

ANN slim attractive N/S lady who is easy to get along with, looking for romantic interesting man for new adventures together, hopefully ltr. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 412911**

JULIE loving, caring, honest, seeks real gent to share conversation and have a great time, friendship/relationship, who knows? **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 412777**

SALLY stunning lady looking for dinner dates, partying and generally having a good time with generous man looking for his mojo! No strings, go on call me. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 412599**

DEBS petite attractive auburn haired, good listener, romantic, enjoys socialising, cosy nights in with Mr Right, seeking similar caring N/S single dad. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 412387**

JAN slim curvy professional warm, affectionate, looking to fill full time vacancy with similar male who loves cuddles/kisses and bikes for romance. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 412167**

ATTRACTIVE slim brunette, 47, N/S, seeks tall, slim male for a cut above the average relationship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 412725**

LINDA single and living alone, attractive, young looking, bubbly, WLTM similar young at heart companion to be close with, enjoy chats and romantic dates. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 410119**

WIDOW 68, 5ft 5ins, medium build, attractive, likes walks, reading, holidays, seeks sincere, N/S male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 411745**

JEAN young at heart lady, active, 70 plus, N/S, GSOH, likes walks, gardening, outings, WLTM sincere, caring male, 69-74 for companionship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 411711**

TINA sexy black female looking for healthy distractions with fun adult companion, interested? You won't be disappointed, give me a call. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 411519**

LYNNE young looking attractive Indian female with GSOH and down to earth attitude, looking for likeminded male for date nights, hopefully more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 411219**

EMMIE 50, attractive brunette, 5ft 3ins, OHAC, likes country walks, music, reading, seeks genuine, friendly, professional male with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 411281**

KIM 25yrs feminine, pretty, big blue eyes, GSOH, varied interests, likes romantic beach walks, cosy nights in, seeking honest loving man for ltr. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 411777**

CAROL young 47, caring, loyal, likes music, concerts, cinema, theatre, seeks male with similar interests for fun times. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 411919**

PROFESSIONAL black lady, likes cooking, music, countryside, seeking honest, reliable gent, possibly farmer for friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 411763**

VICKY 37yr professional, mum to one, sensual and very attractive, looking for a real man, tall, fit, sincere and passionate to enjoy each other's company. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 411695**

LUCY beautiful busty bubbly blonde 32yrs, seeking naughty boy to enjoy the fun side of life with, age, status and looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 411691**

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SUE 38, attractive broadminded attentive, enjoys meals in/out etc, not necessarily looking for Mr Right as Mr Wrong or even Mr Right now could be fun! Call me. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 411049**

JANE attractive, feminine open-minded mature female genuinely looking for adult fun. No time wasters please. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 409715**

RETIRED happy, caring, attractive female, likes gardening, travel, animals, comedy, seeks tall, funny, kind chap, Shropshire. **0906 500 3724 Box No: 411459**

RITA naughty 40's petite pretty female looking for that special man in my life, any age, to get to know and see what happens, you only live once remember! **0906 500 3724 Box No: 410959**

SUE 34, likes most things in life, even football! looking for my Mr Wonderful thought I would give this a try. Come on what do we have to loose, call me. **0906 500 3724 Box No: 410765**

MICHELLE 37, looking for laughter fun and romance with the right guy, if you could be him and have nothing to loose call me for a chat. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 410415**

TAYLOR 21 black beautiful classy intelligent, loves to have lots of fun and enjoy life to the full, seeking mature guy to make me happy. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 409911**

WENDY 50, blue eyes, 5ft 7ins, likes music, meals out, seeks white male, 45-55 with similar interests and GSOH for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 410499**

73YR old Hereford lady, GSOH, young at heart, many interests, seeks caring, genuine gent of similar age for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 410331**

NICKY bubbly curvy fun blonde, varied interests, enjoys meals out, holidays, seeking N/S male with GSOH for possible ltr. Looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 410479**

KAREN 32 a hardworking petite blonde, enjoys nights out, music, etc, WLTM for more than just friendship with similar chilled, kind, easy going guy. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 410461**

LIZ 5ft 7ins, attractive, outgoing, likes walks, dogs, cooking, seeks male for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 410395**

ZOE 25 long haired sensual female, very naughty, broadminded and open, looking for similar fun guy for uncomplicated adult meets. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 409719**

JILL 50, attractive, 5ft, blonde, own home, no ties, likes films, reading, travel, music, good social circle, seeking that someone special. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 410105**

ATTRACTIVE professional lady, 56, enjoys country walks, meals out, seeks professional gent with GSOH to enjoy the good things in life. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 409895**

ANGIE attractive slim blonde just looking for a lovely spontaneous guy who like me just wants good company and a nice relationship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 410641**

KATHERINE 35yr old outgoing single female looking to enjoy dates with similar male also looking for fun times in or out. Age, looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 410565**

PAULINE attractive divorced female with no ties, employed with my own home, likes nights in/out, lots of tlc to give to the right person, call me for a chat, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 411039**

JEN attractive sensual petite blonde with OHAC seeks confident fit professional male to enjoy and share good times, if that's you pls get in touch. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 410949**

ARE you dark or bald, with hairy chest, well built, educated, verbal, articulate dom or sub, broadminded and ready to be put in your place? Curious to find out more? call me. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 410637**

29YR old black beautiful busty tall loving very sensual lady, likes football, making friends, seeking genuine white male for enjoyable loving relationship. pls no time wasters. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 410577**

YOUNG early 40's female, GSOH, kind, caring, considerate, seeks male for friendship, possible romance. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 410847**

CAROL 38 attractive romantic not looking for fairy tales just happy endings, seeking lovely male to put the sparkle back into my life. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 410721**

CLAIRE voluptuous tall feminine attractive lady who loves good company, fine wine/food, travel, WLTM tall professional for romance dates and hopeful ltr. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 410627**

LORRAINE 5ft 9ins, slim, 57, nurse, looking for someone to look after me. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 410543**

MARGARET OHAC, professional, sincere, adventurous, loving, kind, solvent lady who enjoys most things WLTM caring male with similar refined tastes. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 407925**

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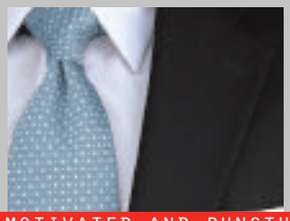

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"It was a real surprise to find out we had we had won but we are so proud to have done so," she said.

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Cows giving a helping hoof to other wildlife

CATTLE, TB and badgers have got a lot of press recently and for good reason, but fear not, there will be no mention of the latter two in this particular column.

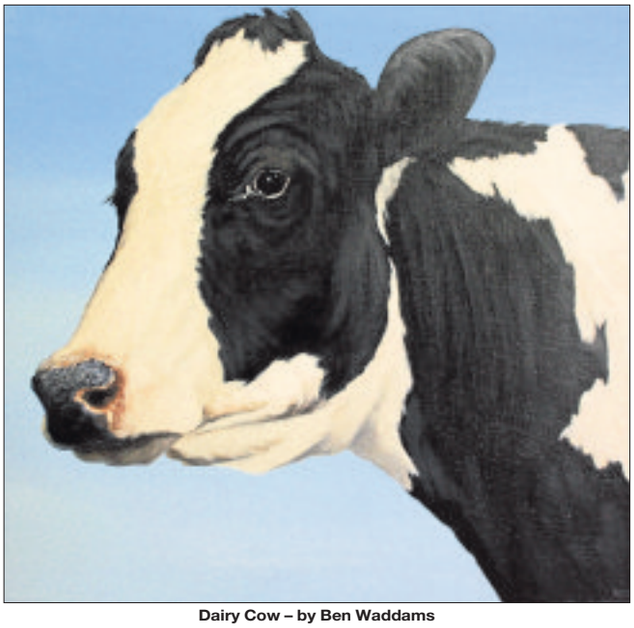
And yet it does seem that along with our traditional wildlife, a field of dairy cows really does belong in amongst the Salopian landscape. This is of course at first glance false. Both dairy cattle and beef cattle do not belong in the natural landscape and yet there was once a time when there were cows roaming the Shropshire countryside wild and free.

You could not call them beef or dairy cows as there was no one at the time domesticating them for such purposes. And yet a field, or rather, a landscape full of cows was not an uncommon sight in the Bronze Age. The mighty Aurochs, a kind of shaggy yet tough and wild version of the Spanish fighting bull in appearance, were frequent and widespread. But I digress a little. Alas Aurochs do not wander the Shropshire Hills as they once did, but were there any forms of wildlife that really benefitted from their existence and can the same still be said for the omnipresent herds of Holsteins and Friesians? Well travel across to Poland and you can see the domesticated cattle's wild cousin, the European Bison. These colossal beasts were, once upon a time, attacked by wolves. The last British wolf was exterminated from Britain in 1680 but until then they would have been formidable predators of the Aurochs. However there are less dramatic relationships between our

ON THE WILDSIDE
with Ben Waddams

modern cows and our wildlife. There is a very important environmental model put into practice all across the UK – conservation grazing. Grazing animals eat selectively and often choose the more dominant plant species, which allows less competitive plants to become established and increases species diversity. Lying, rolling and pushing also serve to increase the structural diversity of the sward. This is important for ground nesting birds like lapwing and snipe that need a varied sward structure to successfully rear their young. And of course there's all that poo; dung creates a whole ecosystem by itself! Conservation grazing animals are usually grazed in extensive, low pressure systems so there is little need for chemicals to control internal parasites. This means that a whole range of wildlife moves into a cow pat to set up home – more than 250 species of insect are found in or on cattle dung and these in turn provide food for birds, larger mammals and bats.

One of the most bizarre species to benefit from old cattle pastures is the giant puff ball. These fungi are often found in the well grazed and lush grass of field margins, their skull-like appearances an odd sight amongst the greenery. What's more, to spread their billions of spores, they need to open and a misplaced hind foot can give the puffball a perfect helping hand, or hoof.



Dairy Cow – by Ben Waddams

Unwanted shoes and clothing are wanted by group

A GROUP of friends are urging people to have a "wardrobe detox" for charity.

They are asking people to donate unwanted clothing and shoes for the Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY) charity.

The items will be sold at a Buy for Cry event at Nesscliffe Village Hall on Tuesday, September 9.

The fundraiser is being organised by a group of friends headed by St Martins woman Sue Dewhirst.

Mrs Dewhirst's son Matthew died aged only 17 in 2012 during a fitness training session from an undiagnosed heart complaint.

Matthew was taken ill at Ellesmere College and died a short while later.

A pupil at the college, he was a member of the North Midlands rugby squad and played at front row for the school rugby team as well as for Whitchurch and the county.

He represented his school at football, cricket and his beloved rugby and was a musician, playing saxophone, clarinet, piano and classical guitar.

Mrs Dewhirst and her husband Chris have organised heart screening days to pick up any heart problems in young people and are keen supporters of the CRY campaign.

They have organised several fundraisers and the Buy for Cry event next month will be their next event.

Mrs Dewhirst said: "CRY for Matthew is a fabulous local charity, raising funds for much needed screening for local youngsters.

"The good news is we are not looking for money or sweat and tears, just for people to have a wardrobe detox.

"We are looking for unloved and unwanted clothing, shoes and accessories for our sale event in September.

"Something you have not worn for a while, something a bit too snug, a bit bored with it - donate to us. We can collect.

"To say thank you everyone that donates will receive free entry to the event and there will be fabulous bargains and lots of fun."

Anyone who can donate items to the event, which will run from 4pm to 9pm, is asked to contact Mrs Dewhirst on 07789 415242.

Tickets to the Buy for Cry event will cost £5 and includes a complimentary drink.

The campaign will also stage a ball on November 29.

BRAIN TRAINING

Test your mental agility. Target times, in minutes, are in the little clocks

9-er

3

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all 9 letters.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

THE CLUES

82354 is an animal,
96743 is another animal,
143349 is another animal.

Your time:

X is to Y

2

1. Mexican Spitfire is to Lupe Velez as The 'It' Girl is to ? TALLULAH BANKHEAD, CLARA BOW, LOUISE BROOKS, LILIAN GISH, GLORIA SWANSON

2. Minke is to Whale as Porbeagle is to ? EEL, JELLYFISH, SHARK, SQUID, WATERSNAKE

3. Boeing 747 is to Jumbo Jet as Lockheed C-130 is to ? HERCULES, JUMP JET, MIRAGE, PHANTOM, TYPHOON

Your time:

Mindbender

4

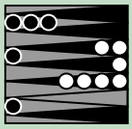
During happy hour, an Irish pub sold a total of 210 pints of stout, every ten minutes selling six pints more than the previous ten minutes. Half way through the happy hour, how many pints of stout had they sold?

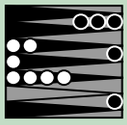
Your time:

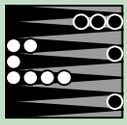
Mirror Image

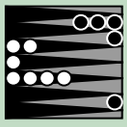
1

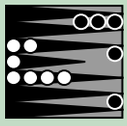
Which of the four shapes below is an exact mirror image of the shape on the right?



A 

B 

C 

D 

Your time:

Split Decision

3

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.

S/C	W/R	E/S	Z/P	E/S
L/C		C/L		P/V
A/S	P/L	I/A	C/B	E/I
T/M		T/N		C/T
S/P	B/L	E/T	X/A	T/E

Your time:

IMPOSSIPUZZLES

1. 'That's an odd amount,' said Betty, passing a bill over to her husband. 'Let's pay it before we forget.' Jim glanced at the amount. 'I see what you mean, but it's odder than that,' he told her. 'The whole amount in pence is exactly half the difference between the number of pounds and the square of the pennies.'
What was the amount?

2. 'Wow, all dolled up!' Mary exclaimed. 'New coat, new trousers, new shoes. Did you win a lottery?' 'Come on, they weren't so expensive,' Doug replied. 'Only £102 the lot. The coat was just three times the shoes, and the trousers half as much as shoes and coat together.'
What were the individual prices?

3. 'You know the bags we bought last week?', asked Ben, looking at an invoice. 'Two styles and as many of each as its price in pounds. The difference between the totals is just £136.'
'Yes I did notice,' Sarah replied.
'Well the funny thing is that last month we had a smaller invoice for two entirely different styles of bags. Again the quantity of each style was equal to the price in pounds, and there was exactly that same £136 difference.'
How many were bought on the two occasions?

SUDOKU

	1	2				3	9	
4			1		9			6
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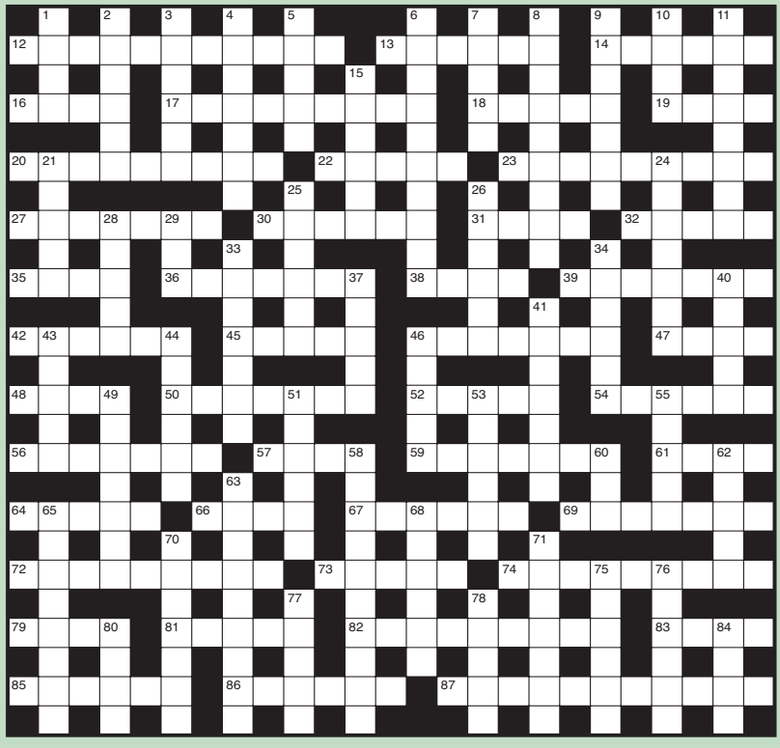
CROSSWORD



ACROSS

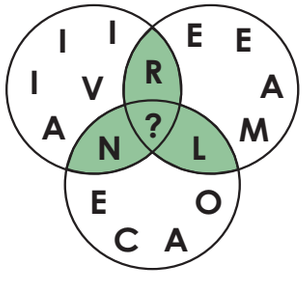
12 Left quietly (7,4)
13 Cured (6)
14 US state (6)
16 Heavy metal (4)
17 Emphasised (5,4)
18 Stormed (5)
19 Form (4)
20 Officer (5,4)
22 Imprint (5)
23 Continued (7,2)
27 Speak (7)
30 Male name (6)
31 Quantity (4)
32 Bang (5)
35 Emblem (4)
36 Gun (7)
38 Scandinavian (4)
39 Resilient (7)
42 Scratches (6)
45 Because (5)
46 Crack (7)
47 Mean (4)
48 Beak (4)
50 Deals with (7)
52 Particle (5)
54 Resolve (6)
56 Leave (7)
57 Halt (4)
59 Particulars (7)
61 Trundle (4)
64 Tiptoe (5)
66 Deputy (4)
67 Excellent (6)
69 Show (7)
72 Complaint (9)
73 Pleasure (5)
74 Eighty (9)
79 Run (4)
81 Attracted (5)
82 Finishing (7,2)
83 Shove (4)
85 Knave (6)
86 Crows (6)
87 Award (6,5)

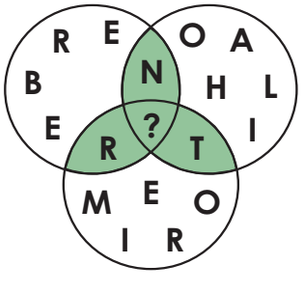
DOWN

1 Run away (4)
2 Tools (6)
3 Rarely (6)
4 Dance (7)
5 Bet (5)
6 Set on (10)
7 Keep (5)
8 Perfume (9)
9 Reflects (7)
10 Consider (4)
11 Despise (4,4)
15 Sent (6)
21 Faultless (5)
24 Feeling (7)
25 Realm (6)
26 Cake (6)
28 Animal (5)
29 Away (3)
33 Here (7)
34 Extend (6)
37 Encounters (5)
40 Attacked (5)
41 Scorn (7)
43 Mount (5)
44 Group (6)
46 In a cover (5)
49 Ancestry (7)
51 Rubbish (6)
53 Allocation (6)
55 Cut (5)
58 Stands (4,2,4)
60 Spring (3)
62 Ship (5)
63 Fire (9)
65 Avert (4,4)
68 Obvious (6)
70 Order (7)
71 Condone (7)
75 Inform (6)
76 Metal (6)
77 Bestow (5)
78 Bright (5)
80 Gripped (4)
84 Support (4)

CIRCLEGRAM

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be rearranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?





ALPHAMUDDLE

Rearrange the letters to make five words that read both across and down. Five letters have been placed to start you off.

R	O	T	T	Y
C	A	R	T	S
R	A	S	A	Y
C	A	I	R	E
E	R	A	T	A

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		T		
	E			

SOLUTIONS

Brain Training
9-er
9-letter word: FORESIGHT. Horse, tiger, ferret.
X is to Y
1. Clara Bow, 2. Shark, 3. Hercules.
Mindbender
Seventy-eight pints.
Mirror Image
A is the mirror image.
Split Decision >

G	R	E	P	E
L		L		V
A	L	I	B	I
M		T		C
P	L	E	A	T

Crossword
ACROSS: 12 Slipped away, 13 Better, 14 Oregon, 16 Lead, 17 Drove home, 18 Raged, 19 Make, 20 First mate, 22 Stamp, 23 Carried on, 27 Mention, 30 Gordon, 31 Peck, 32 Pound, 35 Flag, 36 Firearm, 38 Dane, 39 Springy, 42 Scores, 45 Since, 46 Crevice, 47 Norm, 48 Bill, 50 Handles, 52 Shred, 54 Decide, 56 Abandon, 57 Stop, 59 Details, 61 Roll, 64 Steal, 66 Vice, 67 Fortscore, 79 Dash, 81 Drawn, 82 Winding up, 83 Push, 85 Varlet, 86 Gloats, 87 Silver medal.
DOWN: 1 Flee, 2 Spades, 3 Seldom, 4 Gavotte, 5 Wager, 6 Determined, 7 Store, 8 Fragrance, 9 Ponders, 10 Deem, 11 Look down, 15 Posted, 21 Ideal, 24 Emotion, 25 Domain, 26 Sponge, 28 Tiger, 29 Off, 33 Present, 34 Spread, 37 Meets, 40 Gored, 41 Disdain, 43 Climb, 44 School, 46 Cased, 49 Lineage, 51 Litter, 53 Ration, 55 Carve, 58 Puts up with, 60 Spa, 62 Liner, 63 Discharge, 65 Turn away, 68 Patent, 70 Mandate, 71 Forgive, 75 Report, 76 Copper, 77 Endow, 78 Vivid, 80 Held, 84 Stay.

Impossipuzzles
1. The amount was £23.69; 2. Shoes £17.00, trousers £34.00, coat £51.00; 3. 33 and 35 bags, 15 and 19 previous month.

Circlegram
A: The letter represented by the question mark is D. Viridian, emerald, celadon, all shades of green.
B: The letter represented by the question mark is M. Brenner, Hamilton, Mortimer, all comedians.

Alphamuddle
Stray, Trace, Raita, Actor, Years.

Sudoku

8	1	2	7	6	4	3	9	5
4	5	3	1	2	9	8	7	6
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6	3	8	4	9	5	7	2	1
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1	2	5	3	4	6	9	8	7
9	8	6	5	7	2	1	4	3
3	7	4	9	1	8	5	6	2

SATURDAY

Tumble
6pm
Alex Jones hosts the semi-final of the acrobatics contest, in which the seven remaining contestants and their professional partners perform a new floor routine, before the celebrities go it alone for the first time, with the men attempting the parallel bars and the women facing the beam.

Proms Extra 2014
7pm
Katie Derham presents the weekly magazine show, with the spotlight on Beethoven's Missa Solemnis, The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba by Handel, the debut Prom of Paloma Faith and the world premiere of Prokofiev's Violin Concerto, performed by Daniel Hope.

The Chase: Celebrity Special
7pm
Meera Syal (The Kumars), fashion designer David Emanuel, former England rugby player Kyran Bracken and comedian Johnny Vegas compete to win thousands of pounds for charity by pitting their general knowledge against one of the show's resident trivia experts.

Peter Kay: Live & Back on Nights! Part One
9pm
Going behind the scenes with the comedian as he performs on one of the world's biggest stand-up tours. The show sold more than 1.2 million tickets over 18 months throughout 2010 and 2011, including 40 nights at Manchester Arena.

The NCIS Movie: Shell Shock
7.40pm
Feature-length episode. First lieutenant Michael Torres gets involved in a fight before falling to the ground, and is found beaten to death the next morning. The only witness is his friend and colleague Captain Joe Westcott, who suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder.

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
10.00 **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.** James Martin presents highlights of the series, recalling his favourite moments from previous years in the kitchen. With additional recipes from Rick Stein and Rachel Khoo.
11.30 **Football Focus.** Dan Walker and guests look ahead to the week's Euro 2016 qualifiers, which include Switzerland v England and Germany v Scotland.
12.00 **BBC News;** Weather.
12.10 **Live Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix – Qualifying.** Live coverage of the Italian Grand Prix qualifying session at the Autodromo Nazionale Monza, where the 13th round of the season takes place (Start-time 1.00pm).
2.30 **Live Athletics.** Coverage of the Great North CityGames from the NewcastleGateshead Quayside, with events including the men's 150m and women's 500m.
4.05 **Escape to the Country.** Jonnie Irwin visits Co Down in Northern Ireland to look for a modern three-bedroom bungalow with a double garage. (R)
4.50 **Pointless Celebrities.** A 1980s edition, featuring Stephanie Beacham and Emma Samms, Anne Diamond and Rustie Lee, and Denise Pearson and Stedman Pearson. (R)
5.40 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
6.00 **Tumble.** Alex Jones hosts the semi-final, in which the celebrities go it alone for the first time, with the men attempting the parallel bars while the women face the beam.
7.30 **Doctor Who.** The Time Lord finds himself in Sherwood Forest, where he discovers an evil plan from beyond the stars to destroy Nottingham. He soon finds himself an ally – none other than Robin Hood – but the Doctor struggles to believe the mythical hero is actually real, and the pair end up bickering when they should be thwarting the intergalactic menace.
8.20 **The National Lottery: In It to Win It.** New series. Dale Winton hosts the quiz in which five contestants answer questions to scoop a big cash prize. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws.
9.10 **Casualty.** Rita loses her temper with a patient when she turns out to be dishonest, Cal helps a schoolgirl come to terms with her HIV and Max convinces a rock legend to come clean.
10.00 **BBC News;** Weather.
10.20 **Kevin Bridges Live at the Referendum.** The stand-up brings together four fellow comics to air their views on the pending referendum on Scottish independence – Frankie Boyle, Jack Dee, Kerry Godliman and Hal Cruttenden; **National Lottery Update.**
11.05 **FILM: The Heartbreak Kid (2007).** A 40-year-old man on his honeymoon comes to regret marrying his girlfriend in haste after only a few weeks. The Farrelly brothers' comedy, with Ben Stiller and Michelle Monaghan.
12.55 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
1.00 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00 **This Is BBC2.** Preview of upcoming programmes.
6.10 **Coast.** Exploring the stories and histories of Britain's beaches.
6.40 **Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix – First Practice.** The first Italian Grand Prix practice session.
8.20 **Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix – Second Practice.** The second Italian Grand Prix practice session.
9.55 **Live Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix – Third Practice.** The third Italian Grand Prix practice session.
11.30 **The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice.** An interview with the baker who was eliminated on Wednesday. (R)
12.00 **Sweets Made Simple.** Treats that are ideal for sharing. Last in the series. (R)
12.30 **Paul Hollywood's Pies & Puds.** With chef Tom Kerridge. (R)
1.00 **Richard Attenborough: Talking Pictures.** The life and work of the late actor and director. (R)
1.40 **FILM: Young Winston (1972).** The late Richard Attenborough's biopic of Winston Churchill, starring Simon Ward.
4.00 **Richard Attenborough: A Life in Film.** Alan Rickman narrates a tribute to the late Richard Attenborough. (R)
5.00 **Flog It!** The team heads to Dudley in the West Midlands.
6.00 **Alex Polizzi: The Fixer.** The hotelier helps more struggling firms, beginning by showing the owner of a Devon micro-brewery that there is a growing overseas market for British ales. (R)
7.00 **Proms Extra 2014.** Katie Derham introduces reviews of Beethoven's Missa Solemnis, The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba by Handel and the debut Prom of Paloma Faith. Last in the series.
7.45 **Dad's Army.** Mainwaring camps the platoon in the middle of a firing range, forcing Corporal Jones to make a desperate effort to raise the alarm. Starring Arthur Lowe and Clive Dunn. (R)
8.15 **Egypt's Lost Queens.** Professor Joann Fletcher examines the lives and reigns of four of ancient Egypt's most powerful female rulers, exploring what it was like to be a woman of influence in those times. (R)
9.15 **FILM: The Ides of March (2011).** Premiere. A presidential campaign worker must decide where his loyalties lie as dark secrets come to light. Drama, directed by and starring George Clooney. With Ryan Gosling.
10.50 **QI XL.** Extended version of the quiz. Stephen Fry poses questions about people whose names begin with "J" to Katy Brand, Sue Perkins, David Mitchell and Alan Davies. (R)
11.35 **TOTP2.** Mark Radcliffe introduces more clips from the BBC archive, including tracks by Dexys Midnight Runners, the Shamen, Engelbert Humperdinck and the Civil Wars. (R)
12.35 **FILM: First Snow (2006).** Premiere. Thriller, starring Guy Pearce and Piper Perabo.
2.10 **This Is BBC2.** Preview of upcoming programmes from BBC2.

ITV

6.00 **CITV:** Pat & Stan **6.10** Pat & Stan **6.15** Pat & Stan **6.25** Dino Dan **6.35** Dino Dan **6.50** Canimals **6.55** Canimals **7.00** Sooty **7.10** Nerds & Monsters **7.25** Nerds & Monsters **7.40** Mr Bean: The Animated Series **7.55** Chowder **8.10** Chowder
8.25 **ITV News.**
8.30 **Weekend.** With guests Alistair McGowan and Deacon Blue.
9.25 **The Hungry Sailors.** Dick and James Strawbridge visit Tresco and Bryher in the Isles of Scilly. (R)
10.25 **Murder, She Wrote.** Jessica investigates the murder of a gifted musician's teacher. (R)
11.20 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
11.30 **FILM: Columbo: Last Salute to the Commodore (1976).** Crime drama, starring Peter Falk.
1.25 **Catchphrase.** Guessing game, hosted by Stephen Mulhern. (R)
2.10 **All Star Family Fortunes.** With Penny Smith and James Sutton. (R)
2.55 **The X Factor.** More from the closed-room auditions. (R)
3.55 **FILM: The Secret of My Success (1987).** A mail room employee in a New York corporation sets out to make his fortune by passing himself off as a top-ranking executive. Comedy, starring Michael J Fox and Helen Slater.
6.00 **ITV News Central;** Weather.
6.10 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.30 **You've Been Framed!** Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring everything from cute kids and crazy animals to pranks and painful-looking accidents. (R)
7.00 **The Chase: Celebrity Special.** Meera Syal (The Kumars), fashion designer David Emanuel, former England rugby player Kyran Bracken and comedian Johnny Vegas take on a trivia expert. Bradley Walsh hosts.
8.00 **The X Factor.** As the closed-room auditions continue, more potential pop stars try to demonstrate their vocal talents and earn an invitation to Wembley Arena. Dermot O'Leary presents.
9.20 **Through the Keyhole.** Keith Lemon visits mystery celebrity homes and challenges this week's panel – Joe Swash, Gabby Logan and Paddy McGuinness – to guess the identities of the famous owners.
10.20 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
10.35 **FILM: Knocked Up (2007).** An ambitious journalist unexpectedly becomes pregnant after a one-night stand with a directionless layabout. Romantic comedy, starring Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl and Paul Rudd.
12.55 **Jackpot247.** Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.00 **The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.** The host takes his successful talk show stateside, where he invites American guests to air their differences. (R)
3.40 **ITV Nightscreen.**

Channel 4

6.05 **Trans World Sport.** A profile of the British toe wrestling champion.
7.00 **Great North Swim.** Action from the Great Swim Series event at Lake Windermere.
7.55 **The Morning Line.**
8.55 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Ray starts sharing the children's bathroom. (R)
9.25 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Debra and Ray befriend a new couple. (R)
9.55 **Frasier.** (R)
10.25 **Frasier.** (R)
10.50 **The Big Bang Theory.** (R)
11.20 **The Big Bang Theory.** (R)
11.45 **The Big Bang Theory.** (R)
12.10 **The Simpsons.** George Bush Sr moves in across the street. (R)
12.40 **The Simpsons.** The family visits an exclusive country club. (R)
1.10 **Gadget Man.** Richard Ayoade turns his attention to public transport. (R)
1.40 **Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage from Haydock Park, Ascot and Kempton Park.
4.10 **Come Dine with Me.** Virginia Houslin hosts the first party in Huddersfield. (R)
4.40 **Come Dine with Me.** Iyesha Atkins hosts the second dinner party in Huddersfield. (R)
5.10 **Come Dine with Me.** Richard Wood hosts the third dinner party in Huddersfield. (R)
5.45 **Come Dine with Me.** The fourth dinner-party challenge from Huddersfield. (R)
6.15 **Come Dine with Me.** Kim Connor hosts the final party in Huddersfield, hoping her American diner-themed menu will delight her guests. Sweating over a hot stove is not what the glamorous hairdresser is used to, and she relies on helpful advice from her mother. The food fails to appeal to everyone's tastes, but Kim's after-dinner entertainment seems to revive her flagging chances of success. (R)
6.45 **Channel 4 News.**
7.05 **Sarah Beeny's Double Your House for Half the Money.** The property developer follows a project to create a new floor beneath a London flat and meets a Wolverhampton couple who want to add a touch of glamour to their massive extension. (R)
8.00 **Grand Designs.** Kevin McCloud meets Rob Hodgson and Kay Ralph, who plan to build a glass-fronted house on a crumbling clifftop in Gwynedd, inspired by the villas of California. (R)
9.00 **Peter Kay: Live & Back on Nights! Part One.** The first of a two-part documentary going behind the scenes with the comedian as he performs for more than 1.2 million fans on one of the world's biggest stand-up tours. (R)
10.05 **FILM: Solomon Kane (2010).** A 17th-century mercenary fights to redeem himself for his past sins by rescuing a kidnapped girl from an evil sorcerer. Fantasy thriller, with James Purefoy and Pete Postlethwaite.
12.00 **The Last Leg.** (R)
12.45 **Homeland.** (R)
1.40 **Hollyoaks.**
3.45 **Sarah Beeny's Selling Houses.** (R)
4.40 **River Cottage Bites.** (R)

Channel 5

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10.00 **Access.** Showbiz news and gossip.
10.10 **Police Interceptors.** The team pursues a stolen 4x4. (R)
11.10 **Police Interceptors.** A selection of highlights. (R)
12.10 **Police Interceptors.** Officers race to bring three burglars to justice. (R)
1.10 **FILM: High Society (1956).** Musical romantic comedy, with Bing Crosby and Grace Kelly.
3.20 **FILM: To Hell and Back (1955).** Second World War biopic, starring Audie Murphy as himself.
5.30 **FILM: Attack! (1956).** Second World War drama, starring Jack Palance.
7.35 **5 News Weekend.**
7.40 **The NCIS Movie: Shell Shock.** Feature-length episode. A Navy lieutenant dies after a fight, but the sole witness has PTSD from his military experiences and his testimony cannot be relied upon. (R)
9.15 **Celebrity Big Brother.** The ups and downs of life in the BB house as friendships and alliances are made, battle lines are drawn and arguments erupt.
10.15 **Holiday Love Rats Exposed.** Documentary telling the stories of Brits who have been conned out of tens of thousands of pounds and left broken-hearted by people preying on single holiday-makers looking for love. (R)
11.15 **Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Psych.** Rylan Clark and Iain Lee are joined by a panel of psychologists, body-language experts and celebrity fans to analyse the behaviour of the housemates. With Luisa Zissman.
12.15 **SuperCasino.** Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.05 **Celebrity Big Brother.** The ups and downs of BB life. (R)
4.00 **House Doctor.** A country cottage in Northamptonshire. (R)
4.25 **Make It Big.** A visit to a radio station ends badly. (R)
4.50 **Make It Big.** The team gets a celebrity booking. (R)
5.15 **Angels of Jarm.** Animation about helpful angels. (R)
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5.35 **Angels of Jarm.** Ellie sets out to help a boy who thinks he is no good at anything. (R)
5.40 **Roary the Racing Car.** Big Chris's karaoke machine breaks down. (R)
5.50 **Roary the Racing Car.** (R)

SUNDAY

The Village
9.15pm
With John still in a coma following the incident at the Allingham estate protest, the destiny of the dairy farm is unclear. The future of the Middletons' marriage is also left hanging in the balance as Grace awaits to see what her husband remembers. Period drama, starring Maxine Peake and John Simm.

The Two Amigos: A Gaucho Adventure
9.15pm
John Thomson and Simon Day travel 1,500 miles south, to Argentina's rugged Patagonia region. The duo arrive in the small town of Trevelin, where they meet Alejandro Jones, a fifth-generation Welsh gaucho who will be their new boss for a cattle drive.

The X Factor
8pm
The search for a superstar continues as the judges give their verdicts on another line-up of hopefuls. As usual, there will be a varied mix, and only the best will be invited to take the stage at Wembley Arena. Dermot O'Leary is on hand to provide support as the singers learn their fate.

How Britain Worked
7pm
Guy Martin visits Llandudno in north Wales to try to return the seaside resort to its former Victorian glory. He learns how the appetite for sea-bathing began when word spread that it was good for the glands and finds out how developments in factories also led to a revolution in musical instruments.

Cricket on 5
7pm
England v India. Mark Nicholas presents highlights of the final match of the tour, as the teams contested a T20 match at Edgbaston. The teams last met on English soil in this form of the game during the 2011 tour, when the hosts triumphed by six wickets with just three balls remaining.

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
8.30 **The Andrew Marr Show.**
9.30 **Live Athletics.** The Great North Run. Coverage of the 34th annual staging of one of the world's most prestigious half-marathons, which begins in Newcastle and ends in South Shields. Coverage continues on BBC2.
12.00 **BBC News;** Weather.
12.10 **Live Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix.** Live coverage of the Italian Grand Prix at the Autodromo Nazionale Monza, where the 13th round of the season takes place (Start-time 1.00pm).
3.30 **Escape to the Country.** Jules Hudson and Alistair Appleton help two couples in their search for their dream rural homes in the Worcestershire countryside.
4.30 **The Great British Bake Off.** Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood assess the contestants' pastry skills, challenging them to make sweet custard tarts, mini pear pies and a final showpiece of three-tiered pies. (R)
5.30 **Songs of Praise.** Bill Turnbull visits some of Britain's most fascinating private chapels, discovering the ornate splendour of Europe's largest and one man's mission to create possibly the smallest.
6.05 **Deadly on a Mission: Pole to Pole.** Steve Backshall and the team encounter rockhopper penguins in the Falkland Islands, before travelling to the remote location of Bird Island, south Georgia.
6.35 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
7.00 **Countryfile.** Matt Baker explores the 18th-century West Midlands gardens Hagley Park and the Leasowes, and Ellie Harrison visits the Kinver Rock Houses, which are a haven for wildlife. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
8.00 **Strictly Come Dancing: The Launch Show.** New series. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman host a red-carpet event introducing this year's celebrities to their professional partners. With music by Smokey Robinson and Imelda May.
9.15 **The Village.** The future of the Middleton dairy farm is unclear, as John remains in a coma following the incident at the Allingham estate protest, while Bairstow and Edmund make a plan of action.
10.15 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
10.40 **The Secrets.** New series. Nightly drama about moral dilemmas, beginning with a vet forced to decide whether to end her terminally ill mother's suffering. Alison Steadman and Olivia Colman star.
11.10 **21 Up New Generation.** Two-part documentary charting the lives of a group of young adults who were seven in the year 2000, as they reach the milestone of their 21st birthdays. (R)
12.10 **21 Up New Generation.** Catching up with the young adults as they reach their 21st birthdays. Part two features Stacey, now teaching English in China, and talented footballer Sanchez. (R)
1.15 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
1.20 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00 FILM: **Carnival Boat (1932).** Romantic drama, with William Boyd and Ginger Rogers.
7.00 **Countryfile.** Ellie Harrison meets one of the last survivors of the Women's Land Army. (R)
8.00 **Monty Don's Italian Gardens.** The horticulturist travels around Florence and the Tuscan countryside. (R)
9.00 **Gardeners' World.** A hospital garden in Salisbury used in the rehabilitation of spinal injury patients. (R)
9.30 **The Beechgrove Garden.** Carole Baxter visits Scone Palace's new kitchen garden.
10.00 **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.** Highlights of the series.
11.30 **Paul Hollywood's Pies & Puds.** The baker visits Kent. (R)
12.00 **Live Athletics.** The Great North Run.
2.30 **Bargain Hunt.** From Alexandra Palace in London. (R)
3.00 **Equestrian.** The Burghley Horse Trials and World Equestrian Games.
6.00 **Athletics.** The Great North Run. Highlights of the 34th annual staging of one of the world's most prestigious half-marathons, which began in Newcastle and ended in South Shields.
6.45 **Porridge.** Fletcher takes on the role of agony aunt and ends up writing letters home for the other inmates – but he soon discovers domestic problems of his own. (R)
7.15 **Flog It!** Adam Partridge and James Lewis value items in the North Yorkshire town of Richmond, including a gold pocket watch, a collection of pipes, a tea pot and a statuesque bronze figure.
8.15 **Countdown to the Invictus Games: Meet the Warriors.** Documentary following some of the former soldiers hoping to earn a place on the UK team for the international sports tournament involving injured ex-servicemen and women.
9.15 **The Two Amigos: A Gaucho Adventure.** Part two of two. In the south, John Thomson and Simon Day arrive in Trevelin, where they meet a Welsh gaucho who will be their new boss for a cattle drive down rough terrain.
10.15 **Him & Her: The Wedding.** The moment Laura has been waiting for arrives – the ceremony – but she has to deal with a shocking revelation. Comedy, starring Kerry Howard and Ricky Champ.
10.45 FILM: **Sex & Drugs & Rock & Roll (2009).** Premiere. Biopic of punk singer Ian Dury, focusing on the impact his rise to fame and volatile personality had on his relationship with his son. With Andy Serkis and Bill Milner.
12.35 FILM: **Treacle Jr (2010).** A morose homeless man who walked out on his family meets a cheery stranger in hospital, who inspires him to get his life back on track. Drama, starring Aidan Gillen and Tom Fisher.
1.55 **Sign Zone: Countryfile.** Ellie Harrison meets one of the last survivors of the Women's Land Army. (R)
2.50 **Sign Zone: Holby City.** (R)
3.50 **This Is BBC2.**

ITV

6.00 **CITV:** Pat & Stan **6.10** Pat & Stan **6.15** Pat & Stan **6.25** Dino Dan **6.35** Dino Dan **6.50** Canimals **6.55** Canimals **7.00** Sooty **7.10** Nerds & Monsters **7.25** Nerds & Monsters **7.40** Mr Bean: The Animated Series **7.55** Chowder **8.10** Chowder
8.25 **ITV News.**
8.30 **Weekend.** With Simon Callow and Anastacia.
9.25 **Dickinson's Real Deal.** From Chippenham, Wiltshire. (R)
10.30 FILM: **Carry On Camping (1969).** Two men hatch a plan to lure their unsuspecting girlfriends to a nudist camp and introduce them to a life of wild abandon. Bawdy comedy, starring Sid James and Bernard Bresslaw.
12.10 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
12.15 **The Unforgettable Pat Phoenix.** Profile of the Coronation Street star. (R)
12.45 **The X Factor.** More potential pop stars enter the audition room. (R)
2.00 **Cycling: Tour of Britain Live.** Coverage of the opening stage of the race, which features a 104.8km course starting and ending in Liverpool. Presented by Ned Boulting and Kristian House.
5.00 **Long Lost Family.** A mother who gave up her baby as a teenager. Last in the series. (R)
6.00 **You've Been Framed!** Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring sheep learning sarcasm, and a new job for Harry Potter's owl. (R)
6.30 **ITV News Central;** Weather.
6.45 **ITV News and Weather.**
7.00 **Coronation Street.** Hour-long episode. Rob worries that the murder weapon might be found. Zeedan is furious to see Leanne supporting Kal at the cricket match, while Kylie's exhaustion takes its toll.
8.00 **The X Factor.** The search for a superstar continues in the audition room, as more hopefuls try to impress the judges and win an invitation to perform at Wembley Arena.
9.05 **The Suspicions of Mr Whicher: Beyond the Pale.** The return of the Victorian crime drama starring Paddy Considine. The detective is hired by the former home secretary to investigate threats made against his son.
11.00 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
11.15 **Premiership Rugby Union.** Highlights from the opening weekend of the season, with matches including Saracens v Wasps, Sale Sharks v Bath and Northampton Saints v Gloucester.
12.15 **The Store.** Home shopping.
2.50 **Motorsport UK.** Highlights of the Formula Ford Championship and Ginetta GT4 Supercup from Snetterton. Commentary by Richard John Neil.
3.40 **The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.** The host takes his successful talk show stateside, where he invites American guests to air their differences. (R)
4.20 **ITV Nightscreen.** Text-based information service.
5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues. (R)

Channel 4

6.15 **How I Met Your Mother.** Ted makes a last-ditch attempt to win Robin's love. (R)
6.40 **How I Met Your Mother.** Marshall discovers Lily may be back in town. (R)
7.05 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Robert becomes convinced he has found the perfect woman. (R)
7.30 **British GT.** Action from Brands Hatch.
7.55 **Castle Howard Triathlon.** Action from the recent event held in North Yorkshire.
8.30 **National Paralympics Day.** Highlights of the event.
9.30 **Sunday Brunch.** With Dave Gorman, Will Mellor, Sarah Hadland and Twin Atlantic.
12.30 **George Clarke's Amazing Spaces.** Building a shop and a mobile home out of an old horsebox. (R)
1.35 **The Big Bang Theory.** Howard takes advantage of Sheldon. (R)
2.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** Howard's stag party leads to a problem. (R)
2.25 **The Big Bang Theory.** Howard tries to avoid being sent into space. (R)
2.55 **The Simpsons.** Bart bankrupts Krusty the Clown. (R)
3.25 FILM: **Fool's Gold (2008).** Romantic comedy adventure, with Matthew McConaughey and Kate Hudson.
5.35 **Deal or No Deal.** Beat-the-banker game show.
6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **How Britain Worked.** Guy Martin visits Llandudno in north Wales to try to return the seaside resort to its former Victorian glory, working on restoring the pier and servicing the funicular tramway. (R)
8.00 **The Boats That Made Britain: A Time Team Special.** Tony Robinson joins a team of experts as they strive to reconstruct a large Bronze Age boat discovered by archaeologists beneath Dover town centre in 1992.
9.00 **Houdini.** Part one of two. Drama following the life of illusionist and escape artist Harry Houdini from humble beginnings at circus sideshows to sold-out concert halls.
10.55 FILM: **The Ugly Truth (2009).** A single TV producer seeks a chauvinistic colleague's advice on male attitudes so she can attract the man of her dreams. Romantic comedy, starring Gerard Butler and Katherine Heigl.
12.45 **NFL: American Football Live.** Denver Broncos v Indianapolis Colts (Kick-off 1.30am). Coverage of the match from Sports Authority Field at Mile High, where the AFC West and AFC South teams face each other.
4.45 **British GT.** Action from the penultimate round of the season at Brands Hatch, where the ninth race of the campaign took place. (R)
5.10 **Gordon Ramsay's Home Cooking.** The chef serves up comfort food, including spiced baked porridge, sausage hotpot, potato and beetroot gratin, and apple compote with a creamy whip. (R)
5.40 **SuperScrimpers.** Highlights from the series providing cash-saving tips, presented by financial expert Mrs Moneypenny. (R)

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10.00 **Access.** Showbiz news and gossip.
10.10 **Police Interceptors.** A stolen car is recovered on the M11. (R)
11.10 **Police Interceptors.** A man is assaulted in the street by his wife. (R)
12.10 **Police Interceptors.** Barry Peach apprehends a fugitive who has been using a false identity. (R)
1.15 FILM: **Lassie (2005).** Family adventure, starring Peter O'Toole.
3.05 FILM: **The Shaggy Dog (2006).** Comedy remake, starring Tim Allen.
5.05 FILM: **Snow Dogs (2002).** Comedy, starring Cuba Gooding Jr.
6.55 **5 News Weekend.**
7.00 **Cricket on 5.** England v India. Mark Nicholas presents highlights of the final match of the tour, as the teams contested a T20 match at Edgbaston.
8.00 **World's Worst Disasters.** Footage of life-threatening situations shot by people who lived through the events, including two off-duty firefighters who rescued a four-year-old child from a burning car. (R)
9.00 **Celebrity Big Brother.** The ups and downs of life in the BB house as friendships and alliances are made, battle lines are drawn and arguments erupt.
10.00 FILM: **Abduction (2011).** A teenager finds a photo of himself on a website displaying photos of missing children and realises his parents are not his real family. He tries to find out his true identity, and discovers he was taken for a purpose and that shadowy agents are on his trail. Action thriller, starring Taylor Lautner, Lily Collins, Alfred Molina and Sigourney Weaver.
12.10 **Closing Time: Newcastle After Dark.** The problems caused by binge drinking in city centres, beginning in Newcastle. (R)
1.10 **SuperCasino.** Live interactive gaming.
3.10 **Once Upon a Time.** Dr Whale resurrects Regina's dead lover. (R)
4.00 **House Doctor.** An acupuncturist's house in Norwich. (R)
4.25 **Make It Big.** The team is under intense pressure to sell tickets. (R)
4.50 **Make It Big.** The children begin their final week. (R)
5.15 **Angels of Jarm.** Angel Rafe shows the children how to get along. (R)
5.25 **Angels of Jarm.** The children become annoyed by Otto, who keeps calling for help. (R)
5.35 **Angels of Jarm.** (R)
5.40 **Roary the Racing Car.** (R)
5.50 **Roary the Racing Car.** (R)

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New Sorento breaks cover

By Graham Breeze

The third generation Kia Sorento was unveiled in Korea this week, delivering a premium look to build on the success of the outgoing model.

The new Sorento boasts a smoother, swept-back profile with more space and numerous innovative features.

The styling changes alter the character of the new Sorento, highlighting its sleek profile and giving the new model a bolder on-the-road presence.

There are long, wrap-around headlamps and more prominent fog-lamps, as well as a larger, more upright 'tiger-nose' grille, with a distinctive three-dimensional diamond pattern, first featured on the 2013 Kia Cross GT concept.

In profile, the new model retains the Sorento's hallmark long bonnet and characteristic wide D-pillar, but a lower roofline, higher beltline and swept-back shape give the car a more dramatic, muscular stance.

Inside the all-new Sorento is where some of the most significant improvements are to be found.

The styling of the cabin follows a modern and wide theme with a wraparound dashboard with soft-touch materials and leather creating a modern luxury feel, giving the new Sorento a genuine premium vehicle feel.

Increase

Although the roofline is 15mm lower, repositioned seat cushions ensure increased headroom and legroom for occupants in all three rows. Cargo space also increases.

Available in five- or seven-seat versions, the new Sorento features 40/20/40 second row split folding for improved versatility, with a higher folding centre armrest.

The model debuts a number of new, advanced on-board technologies such as an all around view monitor, with four cameras and a power tailgate which opens the tailgate automatically when the key is 'sensed' in close proximity to the trunk.

Five engines will be available depending on country, offering power outputs ranging from 172 to 270 ps.

These include a 2.4-litre petrol direct injection (GDI) unit, 2.4-litre and 3.3-litre multi-point injection (MPI) engines, and revised 2.0-litre and 2.2-litre 'R' turbo-diesel units.

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Of these, only the 2.2-litre turbo-diesel and 2.4-litre GDI engines will be sold in Europe, with the diesel unit expected to account for the majority of sales. Final decisions on the UK line-up are yet to be made.

Buyers of the new Sorento will be able to choose from a wealth of safety technologies - depending on market.

Available systems will include: ASCC (Adaptive Smart Cruise Control); LDWS (Lane Departure Warning System); FCW (Front Collision Warning); BSD (Blind-Spot Detection); LCA (Lane Change Assist); RCTA (Rear Cross-Traffic Alert) and SLIF (Speed Limit Information Function) based on cameras detecting roadside signs.

Following its unveiling in Korea, the all-new Kia Sorento will make its European premiere on October 2 at the 2014 Paris Motor Show.

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New after sales manager

Newtown dealership Arthurs Vauxhall has appointed a new after sales manager to take responsibility for the service and parts operations.

David Hayward-Woodcock, 43, has joined Arthurs after a long career in the motor industry, more latterly as an after sales manager for a Japanese car dealership near Chester.

His arrival comes ahead of ambitious new plans for the dealership. "I am delighted to be joining Arthurs who are well recognised in the industry as a high performing car dealer, particularly noted for their customer care.

"This is an area very close to my heart. As well as customer care, they are also highly regarded for their sales performance both for new and used cars. With Arthurs heritage, I am very pleased to have been given this much valued opportunity.

"It's an exciting time for me and Arthurs in Newtown as the dealership has committed to one of the first to have the new Vauxhall Corporate Standards upgrade.

"This will incorporate new showroom lighting, internal and external signage and also a new décor throughout the building," said David.

In addition, Arthurs has also committed to investing in extending their Pool Road building which it is hoped will be completed before the end of the year. David continued: "This is an exciting development for the Arthurs Newtown dealership as it means we will be able to carry out repairs and MOT's to larger commercial vehicles.

"The expansion will also provide extra room to allow us to continue our projected growth."

He added: "I have only been with the business a matter of days and I cannot believe how busy Arthurs is in Newtown. These are really exciting times and I am looking forward to being part of this future development."

Pictured: David (left) with Steve Herring, Arthurs Gold Level Master Fit Technician and MOT tester.

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Guils left with away headache from Port

GUILSFIELD succumbed 1-0 at Porthmadog, their second defeat in a week that sees them drop down the Cymru Alliance table, ***writes JOHN BRIDGWATER.***

A strike from Josh Sandnicki 13 minutes from time proved enough to separate the sides, leaving the Guils with just four points from as many games.

Port had to battle all the way for the win at the Traeth, with a fine assist from skipper Rob Evans opening up a stubborn defence for Sandnicki to net from close range.

Chances were in short supply, but Danny Barton went close for the visitors who, having soaked up some early pressure, broke upfield with last season's top scorer forcing a fine single handed save from keeper Richard Harvey.

At the other end, Josh Hartrick fired one over the bar while Gwydion Ifan sent a screamer across the face of goal.

Corner

Guilsfield looked a threat on the break, with a good run and shot from Callum Bromley being deflected for a corner while it needed another good save from Richard Harvey to cut out Rhydian Morris's dangerous cross

The second half started with another series of Port corners but Barton went close for the visitors when his powerful shot was deflected wide.

After going behind, the Guils pushed in the dying moments but could find no way through leaving them to return from the Traeth empty-handed.

Saturday fixtures

Huws Gray Cymru Alliance (2.30): Buckley Town v Llandrindod Wells, Caernarfon Town v Mold Alex, Conwy Borough v Penycae, Flint Town United v Rhydymwyn, Guilsfield v Denbigh Town, Llandudno v Caersws, Llanidloes Town v Porthmadog, Rhayader Town v Holyhead Hotspur.

Saints lose their way at Pathfinders

ST MARTINS suffered their first defeat in the West Midlands League division one when slumping 4-1 at Shenstone Pathfinders.

After a win and a draw from their opening two games, the Saints had enough opportunities to preserve their unbeaten start, but little went right.

The visitors went behind when home defender Christain Webb found the net with a header and worse followed wen Josh Haston broke through a static defence that was appealing for offside to add a second.

Man of the match Shawn Melusi was then brought down on the edge of the box for St Martins, but the defender escaped unpunished, and Melusi's resulting free kick rattled the bar.

Karl Bailey and Jamie Hands were then denied by good saves, before the home side added a third.

Sam Brown made it 4-0 after the break but the Saints still had their chances, and reduced the arrears when Melusi released Bailey to chip the keeper.

Ellesmere A bowlers closing in on the title

HIGH-FLYING Ellesmere A put the Oswestry and District Bowling League division three title firmly in their grasp after a resounding 8-2 win at Plas Kynaston A, ***writes JOHN BRIDGWATER.***

Victory took the leaders 13 points clear with just two games to play, meaning eight points would be enough to guarantee the crown, and with it promotion.

Dennis Jones led the way, taking the coppers to 10, while Tony Johnson and Neil Kersham both won 21-13 to secure a 25 shots (159-134) victory. All three players have now won 14 times this season.

John Harrison was again in winning form as ELLESMERE B revived their promotion prospects with a crushing 9-1 (167-95) home verdict over Flexsys B.

Currently lying second in the third division averages with 16 wins, Harrison helped set up his side's latest success by winning to five, while Alf Johnson and Doug McCoy also won to six.

Victory means that Ellesmere are now second in the table, leapfrogging chief rivals WHITTINGTON B by one point after the villagers succumbed 7-3 (156-117) at Royston A, Ann Blake the best reply with a card of 21-13.

At the other end of the table, CHURCH C were sentenced to relegation after crashing 10-0 (168-97) at WESTON RHYN C who boosted their own survival prospects. Tim Owen took the coppers to four, John Gale won to five while Gerry Owen (21-9) was another good single figure winner.

However, WESTON RHYN B look in relegation danger in division four following their 8-2 loss at Llangollen B, losing the shots by 50 (156-106), their wins coming from Richard Holloway (21-12) and Brenda Ashbrook (21-18)

FOX LANE's promotion prospects were hit as they succumbed to a disappointing 7-3 (140-112) defeat at LLANYFYLLIN A for whom Gwyn Gwalchmai (21-6) and Malcolm Gibbon (21-8) impressed, while Mike Flanagan was the pick of the replies with a 21-6 card.

In division two, bottom club BLACK LION kept alive their chances of escaping the drop with an 8-2 (152-124) home success against CRIFTINS C, helped by good single figure wins from Karl Adams and Mark Jones to six and seven, while Lenny Jones replied 21-9

Results

Division two: Black Lion 8 Criftins C 2 (152-124).

Division three: Johnstown D 6 Ceiriog Valley B 4 (146-119), Whittington E 4 Chirk B 6 (140-147), Weston Rhyn C 10 Church C 0 (168-97), Plas Kynaston A 3 Ellesmere A 8 (134-159), Ellesmere B 9 Flexsys B 1 (167-95), Royston A 7 Whittington B 3 (156-117).

Division four: Bersham 9 Corwen B 1 (164-104), Llanfyllin A 7 Fox Lane 3 (140-112), Ceiriog Valley C 8 Llanrhaeadr C 3 (144-126), Ruabon B 8 Llanrhaeadr C 2 (159-117), Llanymynech B 8 Overton B 2 (160-113), Llangollen B 8 Weston Rhyn B 2 (156-106).

Division five: Llanrhaeadr B 9 Cynwyd B 1 (157-122), Johnstown F 7 Church D 3 (139-115), Criftins D 6 Overton C 4 (130-124), Chirk C 6 Plas Kynaston B 4 (142-134), Whittington D 6 Royston B 4 (151-135), Llanrhaeadr D 4 Whittington C 6 (135-136).

Division six: Weston Rhyn E 7 Johnstown E 3 (155-134), Church E 3 Llangynog B 7 (133-141), Ruabon C 9 Llanrhaeadr E 1 (167-90), Cynwyd C 4 Weston Rhyn D 6 (139-156).

Saints have six appeal as they lay down a marker

The New Saints 6 Rhyl 1

GREG Draper scored twice, and also missed a penalty, as The New Saints hit Rhyl for six to underline their early credentials as they chase a fourth successive Welsh Premier crown.

The emphatic victory, based on a flurry of five first half goals, took the defending champions top on goal difference with seven points from their opening three games.

Manager Craig Harrison was delighted with the performance of his side who took the game by the scruff of the neck right from the first whistle,

"We started the game with great tempo, created loads of chances, and the only disappointment was that we gave a silly goal away after a defensive mix-up," he said.

"We've often talked about being ruthless, but when you're 6-1 up early in the second half, and the game's won, it's hard for the players to keep their intensity going.

"But at the same time, it was a good opportunity for us to give some of the other players more minutes on the pitch."

Draper took just two minutes to find the net, being left unmarked to head home a terrific cross from winger Adrian Cieslewicz.

Penalty

Straight after the restart, the New Zealand striker should have had a second when Aeron Edwards was brought down in the box, but Draper was denied from the penalty spot by former TNS keeper Alex Ramsay in the Rhyl goal.

Ramsay was then forced into action again when making a smart save to keep out Ryan Fraughan's sweet drive, and Rhyl appeared to have weathered the early storm when Dave Forbes pounced on a defensive mistake from a mix-up between keeper Paul Harrison and Phil Baker to level from close reange in the 18th minute.

FOOTBALL

By John Bridgwater

This only served to spur the Saints as Sam Finley restored the lead from close range moments later, before the defending champions put themselves in the driving seat when Alex Darlington added a third on the half hour after excellent work from winger Cieslewicz.

Draper headed wide, but got his second on 39 minutes in a goalmouth scramble after Simon Spender's shot was deflected.

Cieslewicz then made it five on the stroke of half time with his first goal for club after his shot slipped under Ramsay, while it was 6-1 right after the interval when the lively Aaron Edwards headed home.

Despite controlling the second half, that was the end of the goalscoring for the Saints, but they would be more than happy with their display that sounded a clear warning to their rivals that they will not relinquish the title without a fight this season.

They had chances to increase the tally, Darlington's shot being blocked by Matty Woodward, while late on substitute Scott Quigley saw his powerful strike denied by Ramsay.

■ A hat-trick from Will Thomas saw Welshpool Town progress in the Welsh Cup with a 4-2 preliminary round win at Four Crosses.

After falling behind, Pool rallied with Thomas levelling, Tom Herbert giving them the lead before Thomas completed a hat-trick to give the visitors some breathing space.

Although the home side pulled one back, the Lilywhites held firm, but the one downside was losing defender Ian Jones with a head injury.

■ Montgomery went out of the Welsh Cup at the first hurdle, losing 2-1 at home to Llanuwchllyn in the preliminary round.

Kerry progressed 1-0 at Spar League rivals Builth Wells, while Callum Matthews was the hero with all four goals as Presteigne

Hughes hits late winner

A LAST-gasp strike from Andrew Hughes kept Llanfair United flying high at the top of the Spar Mid Wales League division one with a battling 3-2 win at luckless Berriew.

Last season's runners-up had trailed twice, before making it five wins out of five in the closing moments when Hughes found the net with an inswinging free kick from wide out.

Defeat was tough on Berriew who had taken the lead through Jackson Hassanyeh's 10th penalty, before James Davies levelled for the first time, scoring the rebound after his header had been saved by Steve Rowlands.

Christian Webster restored the home lead before half time, heading home a right wing cross, but Llanfair were back on terms a second time courtesy of Ross Frame's free kick from the edge of the box with 10 minutes remaining.

The encounter looked to be heading for a draw, but Llanfair nicked it at the end to when Hughes inswinging free kick beat everybody to find the net.

Iwan Matthews fired a hat-trick as LLANRHAEADR saw off Aberaeron 3-2 to make it two wins on the bounce after defeating Welshpool 4-1 a few days before.

WATERLOO Rovers kept up their unbeaten start with a 4-3 success at Tywyn Bryncrug making it seven points from three games, Ricky Litchfield scoring twice along with Charlie Proctor and Neil Pryce.

LLANSANTFFRAID Village drew 1-1 at Bow Street, Carno were squeezed out 1-0 at home to Rhosgoch where Geraint Lloyd headed the only goal in the first half, while fancied Penrhyncoch were 3-1 winners at home to Machynlleth.

DYFFRYN BANW picked up their first point in division two with a 2-2 draw at Churchstoke, while Abermule slumped 5-1 at Bont.

Midweek Spar League results

Division one: Carno 4 Tywyn Bryncrug 2, Four Crosses 3 Berriew 1, Llanfair United 3 Llansantffraid Village 0, Llanrhaeadr 4 Welshpool 1, Machynlleth 2 Bow Street 2, Penrhyncoch 5 Aberaeron 0, Waterloo Rovers 1 Montgomery 1. **Division two:** Kerry 3 Abermule 2, Knighton 8 Penybont 1, Newbridge 3 Builth Wells 5, Talgarth 0 Hay St Marys 4.

Davies first home in Ellesmere 10k

Two members of Maldwyn Harriers topped their age groups at the Ellesmere 10km in which 500 runners took part. Ed Davies, father of Wales internationals Tim and Andy Davies, was the first of 13 Harriers to finish, winning the men's 55-59 year age group in a time of 39 minutes. Andre Hutchinson, meanwhile, was victorious in the women's 50- 54 category, and was the first Maldwyn woman home. ■ Pictured: Ed Davies at the finishing line. ***Pic: Melanie Fraser.***

FC Oswestry's Rich Morris, who posed problems for Wellington Amateurs

Town fall to Wellington

FC OSWESTRY Town are still looking for their first win of the season in the Mercian Regionsl League premier division after slipping to 2-0 home defeat to a strong Wellington Amateurs reserves side.

Town, promoted to the top division this term, started well with plenty of ball retention, but their first real chance came midway through the first half when striker Graham Dyke saw his deft chip rebound off the underside of the bar.

The home side continued to press with midfielders Rich Morris and Shin Mia causing big problems for the visitors, but at the break it remained goalless.

The second half saw manager Nick Maguire make a couple of changes in search of the opening goal but there was no sign of the breakthrough.

And it was the visitors who struck with 20 minutes to go, when a free kick was nodded home from eight yards, giving keeper Darren Powell little chance.

Town huffed and puffed in the search for the equaliser and conceded a second goal in the dying minutes.

With one point from their opening games and lying third bottom, Town will be in search of a first win on Saturday when they travel to Ketley Bank.

GOBOWEN CELTIC succumbed 3-1 at Stoke Heath in division two, while ST MARTINS VILLAGE were downed 9-1 at AFC Broseley Reserves.

PLACINGS

Oswestry Bowling League

DIVISION 1

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Johnstown A	20	17	3	0	+380	131
Whittington A	20	12	7	1	+240	117
Ceiriog Valley A	20	10	9	1	+354	116
Criftins A	20	14	6	0	+224	116
Ruabon A	20	11	9	0	+350	115
Chirk AAA A	20	13	7	0	+205	114
Church A	20	11	9	0	-120	103
Cynwyd A	20	8	12	0	-200	88
Flexsys A	20	7	13	0	-140	86
Johnstown B	20	6	12	2	-264	83
Corwen A	20	5	14	1	-302	75
Llanymynech A	20	3	16	1	-727	56

DIVISION 2

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Llangollen A	20	15	5	0	+455	130
Weston Rhyn A	20	10	7	3	+298	112
Overton A	20	13	7	0	+14	109
George	20	10	8	2	-15	106
Ye Olde Crofte A	20	9	9	2	+19	104
Llanrhaeadr A	20	8	10	2	+58	100
Church B	20	10	10	0	-108	96
Criftins C	20	9	10	1	-44	94
Llangynog A	20	10	10	0	-82	91
Criftins B	20	7	13	0	-159	90
Johnstown C	20	7	13	0	-191	88
Black Lion	20	6	12	2	-245	80

DIVISION 3

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Ellesmere A	20	16	4	0	+626	140
Ellesmere B	20	13	6	1	+484	127
Whittington B	20	15	5	0	+303	126
Johnstown D	20	12	8	0	+148	112
Plas Kynaston A	20	12	7	1	+114	106
Whittington E	20	9	10	1	+103	104
Royston A	20	9	11	0	-61	96
Chirk AAA B	20	8	12	0	-163	89
Ceiriog Valley B	20	8	12	0	-75	87
Weston Rhyn C	20	6	13	1	-262	81
Flexsys B	20	5	13	2	-425	76
Church C	20	4	16	0	-792	56

DIVISION 4

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Ruabon B	20	18	2	0	+631	149
Bersham	20	16	4	0	+502	133
Ceiriog Valley C	20	10	10	0	+165	110
Fox Lane	20	12	7	1	+115	109
Llangollen B	20	10	10	0	+171	105
Llanrhaeadr C	20	8	11	1	-191	90
Overton B	20	7	12	1	-205	89
Llanfyllin A	20	8	11	1	-267	85
Llangynog C	19	8	11	0	-39	84
Llanymynech B	19	8	10	1	-230	83
Corwen B	20	4	15	1	-255	77
Weston Rhyn B	20	7	13	0	-397	76

DIVISION 5

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Johnstown F	20	16	2	2	+568	134
Plas Kynaston B	20	13	6	1	+248	121
Overton C	20	10	10	0	+146	108
Church D	20	10	9	1	+108	105
Llanrhaeadr D	20	9	10	1	+69	104
Cynwyd B	20	10	10	0	+69	103
Chirk AAA C	20	9	10	1	-105	100
Llanrhaeadr B	20	10	10	0	-27	99
Whittington C	20	9	10	1	-106	94
Royston B	20	6	11	3	-147	88
Criftins D	20	8	11	1	-309	81
Whittington D	20	4	15	1	-514	63

DIVISION 6

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Ruabon C	16	14	2	0	+707	123
Ye Olde Crofte B	17	12	5	0	+524	118
Weston Rhyn D	17	12	5	0	+165	99
Johnstown E	16	9	7	0	+241	92
Llangynog B	16	8	8	0	-61	76
Weston Rhyn E	16	6	10	0	-79	70
Church E	16	6	10	0	-415	63
Llanfyllin B	16	5	11	0	-252	58
Cynwyd C	16	5	10	1	-357	57
Llanrhaeadr E	16	3	12	1	-473	54

DIVISION 7 (VETERANS)

	P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Chirk AAA	19	13	6	+316	94
Weston Rhyn A	19	11	7	+314	92
Royston A	18	11	7	+151	92
Llangollen	18	10	8	+277	91
Whittington B	18	10	8	+49	89
Llangynog A	18	9	9	+106	86
Llanymynech	19	10	9	-170	82
Overton A	18	8	10	-113	74
Church Club A	18	8	10	-277	69
Ceiriog Valley	17	7	10	-309	65
Royston B	17	2	15	-344	57

DIVISION 8 (VETERANS)

	P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Cynwyd A	17	12	5	+350	91
Weston Rhyn B	16	12	4	+400	87
Llanrhaeadr A	16	9	7	+363	86
Cynwyd B	16	11	5	+252	85
Y O Crofte	16	7	9	+71	74
Whittington A	16	9	7	-91	71
Llanrhaeadr B	15	7	8	-89	65
Church Club B	16	5	11	-300	62
Llangynog B	16	7	9	-208	59
Overton B	16	1	15	-748	40

Ifton clear the danger

IFTON edged close to survival in the Flowfit Shropshire Premier Bowls League with a 9-5 (224-178) home success over Bowring.

Lying fourth from bottom, the St Martins side produced three single figure winners with Dave Bond taking his team's most valuable player accolade with a 21-3 success, while biggest winner of the night was Geraint Williams to two.

Nicky Jones also prevailed 21-8 and Brian Hayes to 10, while three of the closer games saw Dicky Jones win 21-18, Megis Phillips 21-17 and Giles Evans 21-15.

Ifton bid to take another step to safety when they head to Wrockwardine Wood on Friday.

AGM date

OSWESTRY & District Domino League's AGM is at the Top White Lion on September 15. Teams are encouraged to attend the meeting at 8pm.

Rangers all set for TNS tester after FA Vase tie

ELLESMERE RANGERS face two important home cup dates over the next week as they look to reproduce their strong league form in knockout competitions, ***writes STUART DUNN.***

Rangers welcome Stone Old Alleynians to Beech Grove in the first qualifying round of the FA Vase on Saturday. The winners will receive £600 in prize money.

Ellesmere then follow it up with an eye-catching home clash against Welsh Premier League champions The New Saints in the quarter-finals of the Shropshire Senior Cup on Tuesday (7.45pm).

Rangers qualified for the Senior Cup after winning the County Challenge Cup at the Greenhous Meadow last season.

Should they claimed the notable scalp of TNS next Tuesday, they would seal a return to the Meadow to face Shrewsbury Town in the semi-finals.

Ellesmere, having started the West Midlands League season brightly, ran out comfortable 5-2 winners at struggling Cradley Town last weekend with in-form strikers Mike Jordan and Scott Ryan doing the damage.

Jordan grabbed a hat-trick and Ryan netted twice.

■ Hanwood United, having requested no fixture last weekend, resume their quest for a first victory of the season in the West Midlands League first division at Herefordshire club Bartestree on Saturday.

Wem Town, whose scheduled trip to Ledbury was called off last weekend, head down the A49 once again to Hereford Lads Club.

■ The Gates take on Instones United in the final of the annual Coton Hill Charity Cup at the Shrewsbury Sports Village tonight (Thursday, 6.30pm).

Cae Glas cruise to win

AFTER recent wobbles, Cae Glas got back to winning ways with a comfortable six wicket victory over Iscoyd and Fenns Bank to cement mid-table in the Shropshire Cricket League division two.

Winning the toss at their Gatacre base was crucial as the visitors were inserted on a damp slow wicket and were soon in trouble as they were sent back for 87.

Tom Gardner (3-19), Tim Turner (3-22) and skipper Keith Yapp (2-28) kept a tight leash on the Fenns Bank batsmen, with only Graham Bebbington (22) and Paul Gresty (27) showing any resistance.

The chase was fairly comfortable as Ruch Nimantha smashed a fine 60 not out as Cae Glas eased past the winning post.

CAE GLAS II were swept aside by nine wickets at high-riding Bomere Heath II in the reserve division two.

Batting first, they toiled to 101 all out in the 41st over, Peter Bowyer top scoring on 34 while Paul Bolland took five wickets for the home side. Bomere then eased to their target with Matt Jones unbeaten on 41, James Plant making 28 before falling lbw to Nick Chesters (1-18 off 10 overs).

Depleted WHITTINGTON found the going tough as they suffered a four wicket loss at home to Harcourt in division four.

Runs were again hard to come by as the villagers, with just 10 players, were dismissed for 97, skipper Jonathan Mitchell providing the main contribution with 40 at the top of the order.

Darren Evason's 66 not out then saw Harcourt to their target despite the efforts of the bowlers which saw Tristan Lloyd, Sam Davies and Gary Davies all pick up two wickets.

Barker has six-appeal

A SIX-wicket burst from Andrew Barker boosted Montgomery's hopes of escaping the drop from the Shropshire League division one with a two wicket win at Forton.

Prospects looked bleak when Monty were shot out for just 70, opener Tim Davies (20) and Gareth Griffiths (13) the only batsmen to get into double figures, while 21 extras helped swell the modest total.

But Barker then led a terrific fightback by removing the first three batsmen without scoring on his way to 6-16, before three wickets from Aaron Ruff-cock and one from Rowan Currie-Jordan completed the win.

The victory lifted Monty nine points above Powys rivals Welshpool and out of the relegation places, with three games left.

Pool slipped deeper into trouble after their emphatic 134-run defeat against high-riding Madeley.

A century from opener Stephen Pugh (102no) helped Madeley to 222-5 in 50 overs after being asked to bat first, captain Andrew Lloyd also chipping in with 44, while Tom Anderson picked up 2-30.

Welshpool were then bundled out for just 88, Jonathan Prince the chief destroyer, leaving them languishing in the relegation places for the first time this season.

Opener Joe Birch top scored with 28 as the rest of the batting crumbled, before Sam Birch cracked an unbeaten 22 at No10.

MONTGOMERY II notched an emphatic eight wicket win after skittling bottom club Newtown II for just 60 in the reserve division two.

Keith Griffiths took 4-23 and James Corfield 3-16, while Danny Foulkes remained defiant with an undefeated 33 at the top of the order to see Monty home.

Oswestry defeat means they face nervy run-in

OSWESTRY'S cricketers continue to flirt with relegation danger in the Birmingham League division one after crashing to a disappointing eight-wicket defeat at Harborne.

With just two games remaining, the Morda Road side now lie 16 points above chief relegation rivals Shifnal, who they meet in a vital showdown on Saturday.

The Harborne game saw Oswestry's batsmen turn in their poorest display of the season.

After skipper Mark Robinson elected to bat, Oswestry were bowled out for just 82 in 27.5 overs. Only Warrick Fynn (28), Robinson himself (15) and Alex Huxley (12) reached double figures as Dalton Polius (5-26) and Raj Sen (4-19) rattled through the visitors' batting.

Harborne wasted no time in knocking off the runs, reaching 85-2 off just 13 overs as victory was secured at 2.45pm. Andy Lloyd blasted 35 off just 21 balls, and Guriq Randhawa an unbeaten 32 off 31.

Matt Gregson was the only successful Oswestry bowler, finishing with 2-38.

Considering the First XI were humbled in such an important game, it was ironic that the other three Oswestry sides all won at the weekend.

Wicket

The Seconds gained a hard-fought 24-run success against Hawkins C and R Seconds at Morda Road, thanks largely to a century second-wicket stand between John Coleridge and Josh Kirk. Coleridge hit 70 and Kirk 65 as Oswestry reached 200-9 in their 50 overs.

Hawkins put up a brave reply, and while Ali Fawcett was at the wicket they had a real chance of victory. But once he fell to Scott Hale for 58, the writing was on the wall – and Coleridge completed a fine all-round show by taking 3-14 as the innings closed on 176. Hale took 2-24 and Ian Davies 2-29.

OSWESTRY III continued their promotion push in division three of the Shropshire League with a nine-wicket success over Newport III at Morda Road on Sunday.

Newport were restricted to 177-9 in their 45 overs, with John Hartshorn taking 4-25.

Luke Jones fell for 24 when Oswestry replied, but that was to be Newport's sole success. James Wigley (87no) and James O'Reilly (50no) were in little trouble as they steered the home side to 178-1.

A devastating spell of bowling by Nick Woodcock set up an easy win for OSWESTRY IV at Much Wenlock II.

Woodcock took 6-12 and Alex Roberts 3-18 as the home side were bowled out for just 34.

Matt Dyke (19no) steered Oswestry to 37-3 in reply.

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Oswestry II will entertain their Tamworth counterparts on Saturday (12.30), with the Thirds at Chelmarsh, while the Fourths play Bishop's Castle Seconds at Morda Road on Sunday.

CRICKET

By John Bridgwater

Batsmen fail to fire at Knockin

KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY were well beaten by 133 runs by mid-table rivals Lilleshall in the Shropshire League division one after turning in a disappointing batting display.

Put in to bat, Lilleshall found themselves 44-4 but were given momentum in the middle order from Will Askin (72) and Oli Todd (35) on their way to a competitive 226-9 off 50 overs, Jamie Jagger the pick of the bowlers with 6-41 from 15 overs while Matty Evans bagged 2-57.

Opener Steve Gray provided the only resistance in reply, making 45 before being bowled as Knockin subsided to 93 all out, Steve Bate bagging 5-34 and Will Askin 4-56.

The bowlers showed no mercy as KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY II skittled 10-man Willey II for just 62 in 16 overs the reserve division three.

Julian Gallimore led the attack and took 4-18 from 14 overs backed up brilliantly by youngster Luke Beckett who took 2-9.

After losing a flurry of early wickets, Knockin were indebted to Seth Bradbury who launched a counter attack to blast a quickfire undefeated 27 with some lusty blows to take his side home and to all 20 points.

GOLF SCORES

HENLLE PARK

Club Medal Division 1: B Edwards nett 66; S Heathcock nett 67 (c/b). Division 2: G Davies nett 65; G Sutton nett 68. Division 3: S Roberts nett 66; K McLean Inglis nett 70. Chase Plate Overall Winner: G Davies. Dave Salter Cup: T Evans 22pts; P Roberts 21pts; J M Evans 20pts. Congratulations to Tony Evans, who scored a hole-in-one on the 2nd hole.

LLANYMYNECH

Texas Scamble: N Roberts, D Humphreys, D Phillips & T Hammet 53.8 net; C Field, T Hardy, L Williams & G Jones 54.1 net; R Bonner, G Smith & D Bradley 55.2.net.

August Medal/Borderland Rotary Trophy Division 1: L Williams 65 net (c/b); S Pritchard 65 net; D Jones 66 net. Division 2: C Wilbraham 63 net; G Jones 64 net; J Cookson 65 net. Division 3: G I Edwards 59 net; D J Evans 64 net; J Watkin 66 net. Best Gross: T King gross 71.

Ladies ' August Medal Division 1: K Swanston 77-7=70 (c/b); L Cookson 86-16=70. Division 2: N Hughes 87-21=66; J Brice 101-28=73. Division 3: G Roberts 101-31=70; J Stanistreet 101-30=71.Barnes Bowl Winner: C Grivell 85-19=66; J Stanistreet 100-30=70. Additional Medal Winner: S McMahon 90-24-66; C Griffiths 78-6=72. All Winners Salver Winner: S Ord 91-19-72; J Brice 101-28=73.

OSWESTRY

Hospital Cup Mixed Foursomes Medal: B & W Pughe 83-13=70; S & V Pound 93-21.5=71.5; F & D Mottram 92-20=72; G Wilson & J Elder 90-16.5=73.5; R & K Jones 92-16.5=75.5; M Jones & B Morris 92-15.5=76.5.

NPFA Shield Greensomes Medal: D Thomas & A Clarke 72–10.2=62.8; S Owen & B Hollywell 74–10.2=63.8;

Welti leads Frankton fight

FRANKTON maintained their push for safety in the Shropshire League premier division with a convincing winning draw against struggling Allscott in a rain-affected clash at Hardwick Park.

Electing to bat first, they recovered from the loss of two early wickets to make 199, thanks to a run a ball 58 from Thomas Welti, and useful knocks of 28 and 32 respectively from Ross Bladen and Richard Parry-Jones.

Allscott, who are rooted to the foot of the table, were soon on the back footy, but managed to hold out on 115-7 in a rain reduced reply of 38 overs, thanks to an unbeaten 30 from Adam Goulding, with Stuart Lammie taking 2-33 and Welti 2-7.

FRANKTON II consolidated mid-table in the reserve division one with a well-earned six wicket win at Madeley II.

First up, Cian Jones took 3-18 and Jack Hutchinson 2-29 as Madeley were restricted to 171-5 in 50 overs, despite an unbeaten 51 from Lewis Davies.

Andrew Main then put the visitors on course with 53 at the top of the order, with Danny Evans (41) and Sam Todd (37no) helping to clinch the win with 12 overs to spare.

Wickets

In division FourA, FRANKTON III went down by 43 runs at Bomere Heath III, responding with 173 to the hosts' 216-9 declared.

ELLESMERE secured a six wicket win over Shifnal III who had posted 155-3, Kevin Humphreys top scoring on 62.

The Meresiders were up for the chase in reply, Vansh Bajaj making 49, Graeme Cowey 42 and Fraser Duncan 36 as they got home for the loss of four wickets.

Ellesmere making waves in pool

Ellesmere Titans won the top open water club for the second year running

Titans bring home the medals from nationals

ELLESMERE Titans made a splash at National Age Group Championships with a record 11 of their swimmers pitting their exceptional talent against UK's elite with both pride and a great deal of success.

Winning all but two of his 12-year-old age group swims, Charlie Hutchinson quickly became a star of the pool. His first win came in the 200m butterfly, taking first place in the heats and improving still further to record 2:19.10 and win his first of six age group championships titles.

In the longest competition distance in the pool of 1500m, Hutchinson lead from the start finishing in a spectacular time of 17:28.50, a good 10 seconds ahead of second place.

His next age group title came in the 400m Individual Medley in 4:58.46 followed by another gold in the 400m Free contenting himself with making the finals in second place but then going seven seconds quicker in the final and taking gold in 4:22.84 ahead of a South African in second place and United Arab Emirates competitor in third.

It was no surprise that Hutchinson was presented with the special award for winning the overall 12-year old Age Group BAGcat title from the 98 swimming in his category and breaking a terrific 12 club records into the bargain.

Thirteen-year-old Hector Pardoe (gold medalist in previous nationals) joined team mates on the podium taking bronze in the 1500m.

Ellesmere's other medal haul came from the girls with 14-year old Tazmin Pugh winning four in total and breaking an astonishing 21 club records.

Her first came with a silver in the 200m IM in a new personal best time of 2:20.26. On the second day, she took her first ever ASA National Age Group title in the 400m IM coming through from fourth place in the heats to improve by over seven seconds in the evening finals to take the title in another new pb of 4:56.45.

Growing in confidence, Pugh set a another new personal best of 1:02.44 coming home to take the silver medal in the 100m butterfly.

With Hutchinson (ASA Age Group Champion five times) Pugh (one gold, two silver one bronze) and a bronze from 13-year-old Hector Pardoe the Ellesmere Titans Club finished in a stunning fourth place on the medal table (from UK clubs) out of the 217 teams which had at least one swimmer competing from the thousands of clubs dotted around the UK.

PLACINGS

Shropshire County Cricket League

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	C/A	Pts
Worfield	19	15	0	2	2368	
Reman Services	19	12	3	2	2343	
Wem	19	10	0	5	2305	
Ludlow & SS	19	10	1	3	5288	
St Georges	19	6	4	4	3259	
Bomere Heath	19	8	1	6	4245	
Frankton	19	4	3	8	2188	
Cound	19	4	3	7	5185	
Wroxeter Grove	19	5	4	7	3170	
Albrighton	19	3	0	12	4136	
Newtown	19	2	2	11	4130	
Allscott	19	1	1	13	4 95	

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	Pts
Madeley	19	13	1	1	3341	
Broseley	19	12	1	1	5323	
Shelton	19	9	2	5	1279	
Alberbury	19	9	1	5	4264	
Market Drayton	19	9	2	4	4232	
Knockin & Kinn	19	4	2	9	4200	
Lilleshall	19	5	2	8	4197	
Forton	19	4	3	8	4181	
Pontesbury	19	4	3	9	2172	
Montgomery	19	4	2	8	5158	
Welshpool	19	3	4	8	3149	
Much Wenlock	19	1	0	11	7 41	

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	Pts
Tibberton	19	10	3	2	4320	
Beacon	19	10	2	3	3302	
Condover	19	9	3	3	2278	
Willey	19	7	2	4	4249	
Wellington III	19	7	3	5	4227	
Ellesmere	19	7	2	8	2226	
Cae Glas	19	6	5	4	4207	
Shrewsbury III	19	5	1	7	4206	
Bishops Castle	19	4	2	5	7179	
Iscoyd & FB	19	3	4	9	3176	
Shifnal III	19	2	4	9	3131	
Corvedale	19	2	0	13	4126	

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	C/A	Pts
Church Stretton	19	10	3	2	3288	
Prees	19	7	4	0	5276	
Oswestry III	19	8	3	4	3253	
Wheaton Aston	19	6	4	2	5241	
Church Aston	19	6	4	3	4231	
Chelmarsh	19	5	2	5	6202	
Llanidloes	19	4	3	5	6186	
Wroxeter Gr III	19	6	2	7	4182	
St Georges III	19	3	5	5	6160	
Calverhall	19	2	5	10	2150	
Acton Reynald	19	1	4	6	6149	
Newport III	19	3	2	12	2144	

DIVISION 4

	P	W	D	L	C/A	Pts
Harpers	19	9	1	4	3306	
Overton-on-Dee	19	8	5	1	4289	
Trysull & Seisdon	19	9	2	4	2284	
Ludlow & SS II	19	8	2	2	6276	
Harcourt	19	8	1	6	3235	
Hodnet & Peplow	19	6	0	8	4211	
Whittington	19	5	3	6	5195	
Hinstock	19	3	7	4	5173	
Coton Hall	19	4	1	8	6164	
Guilsfield	19	4	2	9	4148	
Bridgnorth III	19	2	5	6	6146	
Quayside	19	2	3	10	4129	

DIVISION 4A

	P	W	D	L	C/A	Pts
WellingtonV	19	10	3	3	1339	
Worfield III	19	7	3	4	3268	
Alberbury III	19	9	1	5	4260	
Whitchurch III	19	9	0	8	2255	
Cound III	19	7	1	6	4249	
Bomere Heath III	19	8	3	5	3243	
Reman Services III	19	5	6	7	1209	
Frankton III	19	7	1	9	2204	
Welshpool III	19	5	4	5	4202	
Wem III	19	4	4	8	3200	
Knockin & Kinn III	19	5	1	9	3188	
Madeley III	19	4	2	11	2172	

DIVISION 5

	P	W	D	L	C/A	Pts
Wroxeter Grove IV	17	12	2	1	2269	
Quatt III	17	8	2	2	4213	
Wellington VI	16	6	5	0	4178	
St Georges IV	19	8	6	1	4205	
Beacon III	19	5	8	0	2217	
Allscott III	18	4	7	2	4164	
Lilleshall III	16	3	5	1	3150	
Pontesbury III	17	4	6	3	2173	
Llanidloes II	16	4	7	1	4131	
Corvedale II	19	4	9	2	4142	
Acton Reynald II	16	4	8	0	4106	
Shrewsbury IV	16	2	9	3	1 85	

RESERVE DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	Pts
Reman Services II	19	12	2	2	3338	
Ludlow & SS II	19	7	1	7	2269	
St Georges II	19	6	1	2	8263	
Worfield II	19	10	0	5	4263	
Wem II	19	8	2	4	5237	
Frankton II	19	5	1	6	5220	
Cound II	19	6	2	7	3214	
Wellington IV	19	5	2	8	4198	
Madeley II	19	4	2	7	6191	
Wroxeter Grove II	19	3	1	6	7167	
Alberbury II	19	2	5	8	4148	
Lilleshall II	19	3	2	9	5121	

RESERVE DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	Pts
Bomere Heath II	19	13	2	1	3317	
Beacon II	19	9	1	4	3281	
Welshpool II	19	8	3	3	3266	
Condover II	19	8	2	3	5230	
Pontesbury II	19	6	5	5	3213	
Willey II	19	5	1	7	6194	
Cae Glas II	19	5	4	6	4189	
Montgomery II	19	3	4	7	3177	
Knockin & Kinn II	19	6	2	7	4175	
Allscott II	19	4	4	6	5167	
Market Drayton II	19	3	1	11	4133	
Newtown II	19	2	2	12	3114	

RESERVE DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	C/A	Pts
Shelton II	19	9	3	1	4307	
Forton II	19	6	3	4	3257	
Bishops Castle II	19	7	4	5	3229	
Tibberton II	19	7	6	2	3228	
Shifnal IV	19	6	2	6	5217	
Oswestry IV	19	6	4	5	4199	
Ellesmere II	19	7	0	5	6198	
Iscoyd & FB II	19	6	4	5	4196	
Broseley II	19	4	3	6	6188	
Ludlow & SS IV	19	4	4	8	3169	
Albrighton II	19	3	2	9	4153	
Much Wenlock II	19	1	3	10	5120	

Pool get road trip again in the Cup

WELSHPOOL Town will again hit the road as they look to keep their flag flying in this season's Welsh Cup later this month.

After their 4-2 victory at Four Crosses, Pool have now been drawn away to another of their Spar Mid Wales League division one rivals, Tywyn Bryncrug, for the second qualifying round on Saturday, September 13.

Waterloo Rovers are also on their travels with a tie at Bow Street, but Llanrhaeadr will have home advantage for their meeting with Presteigne.

Early pacesetters Llanfair United have been drawn at home to Knighton Town while Berriew face a tough test on home soil against Penrhyncoch.

Cup draw, second qualifying round (Mid Wales ties only):

Berriew v Penrhyncoch, Bow Street v Waterloo Rovers, Carno v Llansantffraid Village, Hay St Marys v Barmouth, Kerry v Aberaeron, Llanfair United v Knighton Town, Llanrhaeadr v Presteigne, Tywyn Bryncrug v Welshpool. Ties to be played on Saturday, September 13.

Meanwhile, Four Crosses manager Nick Popyk was unhappy with the manner of his side's 4-2 cup exit at home to Welshpool.

Two first half goals from Gaz Jones proved to no avail as Crosses bowed out to a Pool side whose Will Thomas fired a hat-trick including a penalty and Tom Herbert bagged the other.

Pool's day was tarnished when Ian Jones suffered a facial injury that later required stitches at hospital.

Meanwhile, work has started this week on upgrading the shower facilities at Foxen Manor following Crosses' successful application for a grant. It is hoped work will be finished in time for the next home game.

Morda hope to kick off

MORDA United's hopes of starting the season in the JT Hughes Montgomeryshire League division two remain alive with their first game on Saturday.

They are keen to play in the Welsh set-up despite objections from the English FA and the Weston Road club is currently awaiting the outcome of its appeal as it looks to switch across the border from the Mercian League.

Berriew look to bounce back

ASSISTANT boss Dave Jones hopes for a change of fortune as Berriew look to bounce back at home to Llansantffraid Village on Friday night.

A last-gasp 3-2 defeat to early high-fliers Llanfair United sees the club languishing fourth bottom in the Spar Mid Wales League division one table with just one point from five outings.

"We were very unlucky on Saturday, we're not having much luck at the moment," said Jones, the former Welshpool Town chief. "Defeat was harsh on us, and we have not had the points we have deserved yet.

"We had a large number of players missing in every game so far this season, but hopefully we will have virtually a full strength side out for Friday."

Berriew have also strengthened their squad by signing Daniel Pierce from Carno.

In-form WATERLOO ROVERS put their unbeaten start to the test when they head to early leaders Llanfair United on Saturday while WELSHPOOL face a tricky home encounter with fancied Penrhyncoch as they bid to cement their place in the top half of the table.

Saturday's division one games: Aberaeron v Llanrhaeadr, Bow Street v Four Crosses, Llanfair United v Waterloo Rovers, Machynlleth v Carno, Rhosgoch v Tywyn Bryncrug, Welshpool v Penrhyncoch.

Rugby back at weekend

THE rugby season is up and running this weekend with clubs getting their first taste of league action.

Oswestry open their campaign in the South Lancs and Cheshire Two with a home clash against Isle of Man side Vagabonds as they look to build on last season's mid-table finish.

Across the border, COBRA will also be hoping to consolidate in their second season in the Swalec League division one (north).

First up, they are on the road with a trip to Mold on Saturday, and then welcome Ruthin the following week.

Weshpool must wait seven days as they have no game in division three (north) on Saturday, before hosting Flint the following week.

They have managed two pre-season friendlies, losing 17-10 to Trefyclawdd (Knighton) before winning 17-0 at Rhayader.

Meanwhile, Welshpool have been drawn at home to Wrexham in the first round of the North Wales Intermediate Cup, while COBRA entertain Bala in the North Wales Senior Cup.

CRICKETERS SET FOR KEY BATTLE

by John Bridgwater

OSWESTRY look to dust themselves down for Saturday's relegation dogfight at fellow strugglers Shifnal as they battle for survival in the Birmingham Cricket League division one.

After last week's damaging eight-wicket defeat at Harborne dragged them back into danger, the Morda Road men know there can be no half measures this weekend against their main basement rivals.

It proved a disappointing day with Oswestry returning from Harborne with no points while Shifnal, despite their 16-run loss to Smethwick, bagged seven points.

Although they remain in the two relegation spots, Shifnal have closed the gap and are now just 16 points behind their county rivals with two games left.

Oswestry still have the advantage, knowing that win on Saturday will ensure they stay up, but defeat would leave them in serious trouble as they face high flying champions Ombersley in their final outing the following week.

Club captain Mike Robinson is under no illusions about the importance of Saturday's trip to Shifnal for an encounter which is likely to decide who stays up.

"It's a massive game, probably the biggest in the history of the club," he said. "If we lose, then we are in big trouble as we've got champions Ombersley in our last game, and we don't want to be going into that needing points.

Headache

"Having got into division one for the first time this season, we want to stay there. There is the world of difference between playing in division one and two.

"We feel we deserve to be playing at this level, but, as they say, league tables don't lie. Had we picked up a few more points here and there this season, which we should have done, it would not have come down to this."

Oswestry will quickly need to shrug off last week's crushing eight wicket defeat at Harborne, but have a key selection problem behind the stumps.

Opening bat Alex Huxley, who has kept wicket for the past five games in the absence of Joe Clarke, is unavailable, while Clarke himself is ruled out of wicketkeeping duties due to a finger injury.

Clarke, however, could play as a batsman, but this still leaves the Morda Road club with the headache of finding a replacement to don the keeper's gloves.

The batsmen know they will need to put more runs on the board after failing to deliver at Harborne.

Opting to bat first, they were bowled out for just 82 in 27.5 overs, with Warrick Fynn top scoring on 28.

Young Saints star in cup win over Airbus

MANAGER Craig Harrison hailed the club's rising young talent after The New Saints booked their place in the quarter-finals of the Word Cup with a 2-1 win over Airbus UK, ***writes JOHN BRIDGWATER.***

The likes of Ryan Kershaw, who scored the opening goal, Ryan Edwards, Scott Quigley, Luke Douglas and 17-year-old debutant Ryan Pryce all made their mark in the midweek tie.

And Harrison was delighted with what he saw, adding: "It was a great opportunity for these lads and they all did brilliantly.

"Right through the team, we had young players, and they showed to me they can challenge for a first team place which is a nice headache to have.

Changes

"I know Airbus made a few changes as well, but they are a strong side who will be up there this season, so it was good to beat them psychologically as we lost to them in the cup last season."

Harrison will now be looking for the Saints to cement their position as early pacesetters in the Welsh Premier when they head to GAP Connah's Quay on Friday.

The Saints have endured mixed starts in recent seasons, but this time round have hit the ground running to move top of the table with seven points from three games as they chase a fourth successive league crown this term.

But Harrison knows the full-timers cannot afford to ease up despite GAP having picked up just one point from their opening three league outings.

"It's been a tough start for us with games against Bangor City, Aberystwyth, Rhyl and Airbus, so we've got to be pleased," he said.

"But we've got another difficult one against GAP. I know they have not started that well, but they have a new squad with a lot of experience and are only going to get better."

The Saints chief is expected to bring back his more experienced performers for Friday's action, although Mike Wilde, Matty Williams, Steve Evans and Chris Marriott face fitness checks, while Jamie Mullan is sidelined following his double hernia operation.

The games continue to come thick and fast for the Saints who visit Ellesmere Rangers in the Shropshire Senior Cup next Tuesday.

■ Young midfielder Ryan Kershaw further enhanced his reputation with a well taken strike as the Saints saw off Airbus UK 2-1 at Park Hall to reach the last eight of the Word Cup.

It was the third meeting in as many seasons between the clubs in this competition, with the Saints avenging last year's defeat as Kershaw and Ryan Fraughan netted either side of half time before substitute Glenn Rule bagged a late reply for the Wingmakers.

TNS team-mates congratulate first goal scorer Ryan Kershaw. *Pic: Bob Greaves.*

Rhyn A win keeps them in frame for promotion

WESTON RHYN A maintained their promotion push from division two of the Oswestry and District Bowls League with a fine 7-3 home success over leaders Llangollen A.

Richard Oakley and Andrew Riley both won to 13 and John Renwick 21-14 as Rhyn shaded the shots by six (143-137) to remain in second spot, and with a far superior aggregate than their rivals.

However, they are now just one point ahead of Overton A who kept alive their chances with a 9-1 (165-96) home beating of CHURCH B, whose lone response came from Glyn Edwards (21-18).

It means the promotion fight will be decided in the last round of games next week with Overton away to Llanrhaeadr A while Rhyn travel to Criftins C the following night.

LLANRHAEADR A again toiled on the road, slumping 8-2 (146-124) at CRIFTINS B, their two replies coming from Steve Jones (21-6) and Mark Evans (21-14), while Ian Miner, who won to five, took the coppers for the hosts.

Good single figure wins from Merv Roberts (21-5) and Lance Leonard (21-6) helped fourth placed GEORGE to an 8-2 (153-11) home verdict against Criftins C.

With a game to go, Johnstown A were crowned division one champions after hammering Ceiriog Valley 9-1 (156-138).

WHITTINGTON A's chances of runners-up faded after their 8-2 (140-112) loss at Chirk A, with Mel Morris and Brian Sinker (both 21-7) getting the replies.

CRIFTINS A, one of four teams still in with a chance of second place, were downed 7-3 (143-114) at Ruabon A despite Dave Edwards prevailing 21-9.

LLANYMYNECH A's relegation fate was sealed after crashing 9-1 (167-109) at CHURCH A whose Ade Humphreys and Steve Williams lead the charge to six and seven respectively, while Paul Smith (21-20) bagged a consolation.

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